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NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS

The attention of advertisers is drawn to the two headings under which nursing announcements are now published. Kindly state when submitting an advertisement for persons between the ages of 18 and 40 inclusive, that a permit has been obtained from the Ministry of Labour.

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

14/- per inch; minimum charge 10/-

THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF NURSING ELLEN SARAH FOUNTAIN GRANT

The Council of the Royal College of Nursing will consider application for the above grant to the value of £10 to be expended on some form of post-graduate study.

The grant is available to any nurse who is a member of the Royal College of Nursing and who is engaged at one of the following hospitals:—

BROMPTON HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTION AND DISEASES OF THE CHEST, S.W.3

LAMBETH HOSPITAL, S.E.11.

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, GREENWICH, S.E.10.

The successful applicant will be asked to render a statement showing how the grant has been expended at the end of the course undertaken.

Application forms may be obtained from the Director in the Education Department, Royal College of Nursing, 1a, Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, London, W.1. (22)

CENTRAL MIDWIVES BOARD FOR SCOTLAND

Intimation is Hereby Given that EXAMINATIONS will be held simultaneously in Edinburgh, Glasgow, Dundee and Aberdeen (subject to the number of candidates entered at each centre).

NEW RULES

First Examination, Tuesday 6th June, 1944.
Second Examination Tuesday 4th July, 1944
Last Day for Entry, one month before date of Examination.

N.B.—Part I of the Schedule and Fee, must be sent to me **not later than one month before the date of the Examination.**

Surgeons Hall, DAVID THOMSON,
18 Nicolson Street, Secretary.
Edinburgh 8. (597)

PERSONAL

MISS LAVINIA WILSON

Will any person having any **information** as to the present whereabouts of the above-named (a daughter of Horatio Wilson), formerly of Stratford Road and Wake Green Road, Birmingham, **please communicate** with RIGBY BROWN & MILLS, SOLICITORS, 18, BENNETT'S HILL, BIRMINGHAM, 2. (620)

ELIZABETH FULCHER NURSING HOME, 1 DEVONSHIRE STREET, LONDON, W.1

Will anyone formerly on the Nursing Staff kindly communicate with "O.G.", c/o Streets, Gracechurch St., E.C.3. (581)

TRAINING AND LECTURE COURSES

ROYAL COLLEGE OF NURSING

Courses for trained nurses in preparation for:—

Health visiting. Six months. Approved by the Ministry of Health.

Industrial Nursing. Three months. Starting 3rd May in London, 27th June Cardiff. Ministry of Labour grants available for six weeks' courses. Two Bursaries for Cardiff Course. Students must be 27 years of age or over. Part-time courses for nurses employed in industry.

Sister Tutors. One year whole-time.

Dietetic course. Eighteen months. Whole-time.

Diploma in Nursing. University of London. Two years. Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Apply to the Director, Education Department, Royal College of Nursing, 1a, Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, W.1. (5)

NATIONAL HEALTH SOCIETY

HEALTH VISITORS

Training Course for **Health Visitors, etc.,** in preparation for Examination approved by the Ministry of Health.

For particulars apply to Secretary, National Health Society, 90, Buckingham Palace Road. (185/11)

MOTHERCRAFT TRAINING SOCIETY

Post-Graduate Course in Mothercraft for Trained Nurses and Midwives. Course for Normal girls, 1-2 years. Truby King Lodge. Training School evacuated.

Continued Course for Health Visitors with College of Nursing.

For particulars apply: Nursing Director, Lodge House, Highgate Hill, London, N.19. (185/19)

PUBLIC HEALTH VACANCIES

None of the advertisements below relate to a woman between 18 and 40, inclusive, unless such woman (a) has living with her a child of hers under the age of 14, or (b) is registered under the Blind Persons Acts or (c) has a Ministry of Labour permit to allow her to obtain employment by individual effort.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE
HEALTH VISITORS

Gloucestershire County Council invite applications for the appointment of two **Health Visitors.** The duties will include health visiting, school nursing, tuberculosis visiting and allied work.

Salary (£270 plus £10 to £360) and conditions of service according to Rushcliffe Report plus £20 for subsistence, and travelling expenses in accordance with the County scale.

Candidates must be general trained nurses possessing the C.M.B. Certificate and must either have held, prior to the 1st April, 1930, the appointment of Health Visitor with the approval of the Ministry of Health, or have obtained the Health Visitor's Certificate under the conditions approved by the Minister, or the Diploma issued under the Board of Education (Health Visitors' Training) Regulations, 1919. Preference will be given to candidates who have had previous experience of health visiting and school nursing duties.

The appointment will be subject to Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the successful candidate must pass a satisfactory medical examination.

Forms of application and particulars of duties can be obtained from County Medical Officer of Health, Langham House, 18, Berkeley Street, Gloucester, and completed and returned by 6th May, 1944. Canvassing will disqualify.

Shire Hall, GUY H. DAVIS,
Gloucester. Clerk of the County Council.
(493)

MANCHESTER CORPORATION.
MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE SECTION:
PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE.

The Corporation require the services of a fully **Trained Nurse** for the post of Special Visiting Maternity Nurse, for the nursing of puerperal pyrexia and pemphigus neonatorum.

Candidates should be State registered nurses with the Central Midwives Board Certificate. Ophthalmic experience would be an advantage.

Salary on the Rushcliffe Scale—£270 to £360 per annum. Allowances for uniform, laundry and travelling expenses.

Application must be made on the special form supplied on request, accompanied by copies of recent testimonials and must be sent in to the Medical Officer of Health, Public Health Department, Box 399, Town Hall, Manchester, 2, endorsed "Special Maternity Nurse" not later than Tuesday May 9th, 1944.

The successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination before the appointment can be completed.

Canvassing in any form, oral or written, direct or indirect, is prohibited.

C. METCALFE BROWN,
April 17, 1944. Medical Officer of Health.
(677)

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
TUBERCULOSIS NURSE

Applications are invited for the appointment of whole-time **Tuberculosis Nurse.**

Applicants must (i) be S.R.N., (ii) possess the new Health Visitor's Certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute, and (iii) have had experience in a Tuberculosis Dispensary.

Commencing salary according to service within the appropriate Rushcliffe scale £270 to £360 a year by £10 increments. Uniform, subsistence and travelling allowances. Medical examination necessary.

Application forms obtainable from the County Medical Officer, County Hall, Maidstone, to whom completed applications should be sent by the 2nd May, 1944. Candidates between the ages of 18 and 41 must obtain a letter of introduction from the Ministry of Labour and National Service and enclose the same with their applications.

County Hall, W. L. PLATTS.
Maidstone. Clerk of the County Council.
13th April, 1944. (643)

NURSING RECRUITMENT CENTRE
21, Cavendish Square, W.1.
LANGHAM 4362-3

Individual advice on all branches of nursing and the entrance requirements of the training hospitals is given by trained nurses.

Particulars of pre-nursing courses and other possibilities for younger girls are also available.

The Secretary welcomes enquiries from girls interested in a nursing career. Interviews arranged by appointment. (185/27)

The advertisements for women published under this heading are permitted by the Ministry of Labour and National Service under the Employment of Women (Control of Engagement) Order, 1943.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE EDUCATION COMMITTEE
APPOINTMENT OF SUPERINTENDENT SCHOOL NURSE

Wanted, **Superintendent School Nurse.** Applicants must possess the Health Visitors' Certificate and be State Registered. Salary in accordance with the Rushcliffe scale, viz., £360 per annum, rising by annual increments of £15 per annum to £420 per annum, followed by one further increment of £10 per annum to £430 per annum. The prescribed form should be returned to the undersigned not later than the 15th May, 1944.

THOS. WALLING,
Director of Education.
City Education Office,
Northumberland Road,
Newcastle-upon-Tyne 2. (583)

HOSPITAL AND OTHER VACANCIES

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SWINDON & NORTH WILTS VICTORIA HOSPITAL, SWINDON
APPOINTMENT OF MATRON

Applications are invited from State-registered Nurses for the post of **Matron.** Candidates should have held an administrative post in a General Hospital and should be between the ages of 30 and 45 years. The Federated Superannuation Scheme is in force, and the salary and residential emoluments will be in accordance with the recommendations of the Rushcliffe Report.

Applications, stating age and giving full particulars of training and experience, accompanied by not more than three testimonials, together with the names of three persons to whom reference may be made, should be sent to the undersigned on or before 1st May, 1944

K. N. KNAPP,
House Governor & Secretary.
(539)

BOROUGH OF HESTON AND ISLEWORTH
WAR-TIME DAY NURSERY

Applications are invited for the following non-resident vacancy:—

Matron. Must be S.R.N., S.R.C.N., or Fever Trained Nurse and hold the Certificate of the National Society of Day Nurseries or its equivalent, or have had experience of nursery work. Salary in accordance with Rushcliffe scale.

Applications stating age, nationality, qualifications and experience, and accompanied by copies of not more than three recent testimonials, and endorsed "Day Nursery," should be sent to the undersigned by 2nd May, 1944.

Council House, HAROLD SWAN,
Hounslow. Town Clerk.
April, 1944. (614)

CITY OF MANCHESTER
WAR-TIME NURSERIES

Applications are invited for the posts of **Matrons** in Day Nurseries. The posts are temporary.

Matrons must be State-registered Nurses, either General or Children's and have had experience in the care of children. The salary is £250 per annum less £25 for meals, with initial uniform allowance of £10 and renewal allowance of £5 per annum.

The successful candidates will be required to pass a medical examination and to contribute to the Corporation Superannuation Fund.

Applications must be sent to the Medical Officer of Health, Box 399, Town Hall, Manchester 2, endorsed "Matron, Day Nursery" accompanied by copies of testimonials and be received not later than 29th April, 1944.

Town Hall, R. H. ADCOCK,
Manchester. Town Clerk.
April 12th, 1944. (608)

CHORLEYWOOD COLLEGE FOR GIRLS WITH LITTLE OR NO SIGHT, CHORLEYWOOD, HERTS.

School Matron required for Summer Term. Nursing qualification desirable. No responsibility for household management. Salary according to qualifications and experience. Apply to Headmistress with full details and copies testimonials. (653)

RESIDENTIAL WAR NURSERY SOMERSETSHIRE

Matron (S.R.N. or S.R.C.N.) required to take charge of Residential War Nursery for 35 toddlers, aged 2-5 years. Recent experience with young children essential. Salary according to Rushcliffe scale for Matrons of Residential War Nurseries, plus board, residence, laundry, uniform, and holding allowances. Write fully stating age, experience, present salary, etc., to The Secretary, St. Michael's, Joel Street, Pinner, Middx. (638)

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL COUNTY HOSPITAL, FARNBOROUGH, NR. BROMLEY
(Approved Training School for Nurses and Part I Midwifery)

Applications are invited for the appointment of **Deputy Matron.**

Qualifications required:—S.R.N., S.C.M., and administrative experience in municipal hospitals which are training schools.

Salary according to experience within the appropriate Rushcliffe scale £340 to £400 a year by £15 increments with full residential emoluments plus a cash uniform allowance of £10 a year. Superannuation. Medical examination necessary.

Applications stating age, qualifications, experience and the names and addresses of two responsible persons to whom reference may be made as to professional ability to be sent to the County Medical Officer, County Hall, Maidstone, by 2nd May, 1944.

County Hall, W. L. PLATTS.
Maidstone. Clerk of the County Council.
3rd April, 1944. (491)

INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL, DARWEN, LANCS.

Ward Sister required to act as Deputy Matron. Must be S.R.N. and S.R.F.N. Also two **Staff Nurses,** State-registered Fever for increase of staff. Salary, emoluments and conditions of service in accordance with the Rushcliffe Committee report, and applicants previous experience as Sister will be taken into consideration.

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Apply with copies of two testimonials or giving Matron's name for reference to Matron. (549)

CORNWALL COUNTY COUNCIL

Wanted for the Institution for Mental Defectives at St. Columb Major (111 beds), **Assistant Matron.** Salary £175 a year (plus a war bonus at the rate of 6 per cent. on the cash salary) with board, lodging, uniform and laundry. One month's annual leave will be granted. Candidates must be State-registered Nurses (General part of Register) and have had experience in dealing with mental defectives.

Applications, stating age and experience, with copies of two recent testimonials, should be sent to the Matron-Superintendent, The Retreat, St. Columb Major.

County Hall, L. P. NEW.
Truro. Clerk of the County Council.
11th April, 1944. (593)

ELFINSWARD E.M.S. HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, HAYWARDS HEATH

Assistant Matron required mid-May for the above Hospital. Applicant must be State-registered, have had experience in the nursing of sick children and hold Housekeeping Certificate. Recent practical experience in housekeeping essential. Salary and emoluments according to Rushcliffe scale. Apply to the Matron. (600)

CEYLON

Three **Nursing Sisters** urgently needed to nurse European patients in Joseph Fraser Nursing Home, Colombo. Candidates should be S.R. Nurses, with First Certificate C.M.B., one with diploma of Society of Radiographers.

Four **Nursing Sisters** required for Ceylon Nursing Association to nurse European patients in Hatton Nursing Home and also in their bungalows. S.R. nurses with First Certificate C.M.B., one candidate with theatre experience.

Salaries in both Nursing Homes £150 a year rising to £170, plus war allowance. Free board and quarters. Uniform allowance. Contract for three years, passages paid. F.S.S.N. in force.

Apply for further particulars, giving age, training and experience, to the Overseas Nursing Association, Imperial Institute, London, S.W.7. (707)

For quarterly insertion, all advertisements should be sent to the Manager, *Nursing Times*, Messrs. Macmillan & Co., Ltd., St. Martins, Street, London, W.C.2

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BANGOUR HOSPITAL
(2,400 Beds)
BROXBURN, WEST LOTHIAN

Junior Assistant Matron required immediately. Salary Dept. of Health scale. Apply Matron. (615)

WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL
ST. RICHARD'S HOSPITAL, CHICHESTER

Applications are invited for the following posts :—

Sister Tutor. Applicant must be State-registered and hold a Sister Tutor's Certificate. Salary according to Rushcliffe scale (£230 - £280 per annum).

Ward Sisters. S.R.N. essential, S.C.M. an advantage. Salary according to Rushcliffe scale.

Student Nurses. Immediate vacancies for girls not less than 17½ years of age. The Hospital is recognised by the Central Nursing Council for England and Wales as a complete Training School. Period of Training is for three years and students are prepared for the Preliminary and Final State Examinations in General Nursing.

Applications should be made to the Matron, St. Richard's Hospital, Chichester, from whom full particulars can be obtained.

County Hall, Chichester. T. C. HAYWARD, Clerk of the County Council.
27.3.44. (273)

POOLE JOINT SANATORIUM BOARD
POOLE SANATORIUM,
NUNTHORPE, Near MIDDLESBROUGH
NEW MODERN SANATORIUM (315 Beds)

Applications are invited for the following appointments:—

(a) **Ward Sister.** Candidates must be State-registered Nurses. The salary and emoluments would be as recommended in the Rushcliffe Report.

(b) **Sister Tutor.** Must be State-registered Nurse, with experience of teaching, preferably holding a Sister Tutor's Diploma; if holding this Diploma, the salary and emoluments will be as recommended in the Rushcliffe Report.

The appointments will be subject to the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and conditional upon the successful candidate passing a satisfactory medical examination.

Application Forms can be obtained from the Matron, Poole Sanatorium, Nunthorpe, near Middlesbrough, to whom they should be returned immediately when completed.

G. S. McINTIRE, Clerk to Board.
6th April, 1944. (474)

CITY OF LEEDS
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
ST. JAMES'S HOSPITAL
(1,296 Beds)
MATERNITY DEPARTMENT (65 Beds)
MIDWIFERY TEACHER

Applications are invited for the post of **Midwifery Teacher** from candidates holding the Midwifery Teacher's Certificate.

The Hospital is recognised as a Part I Training School.

Salary and conditions of service in accordance with the Rushcliffe scale.

The person appointed will be required to pass a medical examination and to contribute to the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Applications, on a form to be obtained from the undersigned, together with copies of three recent testimonials, and endorsed "Midwifery Teacher" must be received at the Public Health Department (Hospitals Administration Section), 12 Market Buildings, Vicar Lane, Leeds, 1, not later than 12 noon on Saturday, 29th April, 1944.

Canvassing in any form either directly or indirectly will be a disqualification.

J. JOHNSTONE JERVIS, Medical Officer of Health.
(466)

OLDHAM ROYAL INFIRMARY, OLDHAM
(202 Beds)

Applications are invited for the post of qualified **Sister-Tutor.** Salary according to Rushcliffe Scale. Federated Superannuation Scheme is in force.

Applications, giving particulars of training and subsequent experience, to the Lady Superintendent of Nurses. (645)

DUMFRIES & GALLOWAY ROYAL INFIRMARY
(230 Beds)

Assistant Sister Tutor required for Preliminary Training School. Must have held Ward Sisters post—recognised teaching certificate an advantage. Salary according to Taylor scale. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply the Matron. (463)

LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

VACANCIES FOR NURSING STAFF

Applications are invited for the following appointments, the rates of pay of which are in accordance with the First Report of the Rushcliffe Committee. The appointments are subject to medical examination and are superannuable. Applicants for posts of Staff Nurse and higher grade must be State-registered.

Applicants for Midwifery Posts must be State Certified Midwives and also State-registered Nurses. Emoluments (board residence and uniform, etc.) are additional to the annual salaries stated. Any previous service in the particular grade either at a Voluntary Hospital or a Local Authority Hospital will rank for service on the salary scale.

COUNTY HOSPITAL, WHISTON, PRESCOT, NR. LIVERPOOL

Assistant Sister Tutor. Applicants must be State-registered Nurses and possess the Sister Tutor Certificate or Diploma in nursing. Experience as a Ward Sister is essential.

Salary £200 by £10 to £250 per annum.

Junior Night Sister. Applicants must have had practical experience as a Theatre Sister.

Salary £130 by £10 to £180 per annum.

11 Pupil Midwives (Part I Training). Pupils accepted for training will be granted facilities to take Part II at one of the other County Council Hospitals which is approved for Part II training.

Salary, S.R.N., £65. Not S.R.N. First Year £40, Second Year and until passing first examination £45. During second period of training £60 per annum. Full particulars from the **Matron, County Hospital, Whiston, Prescot.**

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INSTITUTION, ULVERSTON

Ward Sister (Must be S.C.M.). Salary £140 by £10 to £190. Full particulars from the **Area Public Assistance Officer, Town Hall, Ulverston.**

PARKSIDE PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INSTITUTION, LANCASTER

Ward Sister (must be S.C.M.). Salary £140 by £10 to £190 per annum.

Full particulars from the **Area Public Assistance Officer, 5, Dalton Square, Lancaster.**

COPLOW VIEW INSTITUTION, CLITHEROE

Ward Sister (Must be S.C.M.). Salary £140 by £10 to £190 per annum.

Full particulars and forms of application from the **Area Public Assistance Officer, Public Assistance Offices, 5, Mill Lane, Blackburn.**

MOORLANDS, INFIRMARY, RAWTENSTALL

2 Ward Sisters. (Must be S.C.M.). Salary £140 by £10 to £190 per annum.

10 Student Nurses. Aged 18 years and over.

Salary. First year £40, Second year £45, Third year £50, Fourth year £60 per annum.

Full particlars from the **Area Public Assistance Officer, Moorlands, Rawtenstall.**

JERICHO HOSPITAL, BURY

Ward Sister. Salary £130 by £10 to £180 per annum.

14 Student Nurses. Aged 18 years and over.

Salary. First year £40. Second year £45. Third year £50. Fourth year £60 per annum.

Full particulars from the **Area Public Assistance Office, Parsons Lane, Bury.**

COUNTY INSTITUTION, WHISTON, PRESCOT, NR. LIVERPOOL

Ward Sister. Non-resident (for nursing chronic sick).

Salary. £200 by £10 to £250 per annum together with meals when on duty and the provision of uniform. Valued for superannuation purposes at £30 per annum. Full particulars from the **Area Public Assistance Officer, Warrington Road, Whiston, Prescot.**

LEIGH INSTITUTION, LEIGH ROAD, LEIGH

Ward Sister (must be S.C.M.). Salary £140 by £10 to £190 per annum.

Full particulars from the **Area Public Assistance Officer, Leigh Road, Leigh.**

LAKE HOSPITAL, ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE

Theatre Sister. Salary. £150 by £10 to £200 per annum.

17 Pupil Midwives. (Part I training).

Pupils accepted for training will be granted facilities to take Part II at one of the other County Council Hospitals which is approved for Part II training.

Salary. S.R.N. £65 per annum.

5 Student Nurses. Aged 18 years and over.

Salary. First year £40. Second year £45. Third year £50. Fourth year £60.

Full particulars from the **Area Public Assistance Officer, St. Michael's Square,** Ashton-under-Lyne.

GEORGE ETHERTON, Clerk of the County Council.
County Offices, Preston.
14th April, 1944. (603)

ADDENBROOKE'S HOSPITAL, CAMBRIDGE

Applications are invited for the post of **Assistant Sister Tutor.** Candidates should hold recognised Nurse Teacher's Certicate. Salary according to Rushcliffe scale. Apply with full details of experience to Matron. (577)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF CROYDON
MAYDAY HOSPITAL

Applications are invited from State-registered Nurses who are also State-certified Midwives and hold a Sister-Tutor's Certificate for the post of **Qualified Assistant Sister-Tutor** at Mayday Hospital, Thornton Heath. Salary £200 per annum, rising by £10 annually to £250; uniform and residential emoluments valued at £120 per annum.

Applications, on from obtainable from the Medical Officer of Health, 20, Katherine Street, Croydon, by sending stamped, addressed foolscap envelope, should be returned to him by Monday, 8th May, 1944.

Town Hall, Croydon. E. TABERNER, Town Clerk.
12.4.44. (612)

HEREFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Applications are invited for the post of **Midwifery Teacher** for Part II of the Central Midwives Board Examination. Salary according to Rushcliffe scale.

Applicants should hold the Midwifery Teacher's Certificate or have had good teaching experience. District Training and Health Visitor's certificates desirable.

The appointment is subject to the Provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Application forms and further particulars may be obtained from County Medical Officer, County Health Department, County Offices, Hereford, to whom completed applications should be sent to arrive not later than 8th May, 1944. (671)

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
LEYBOURNE GRANGE COLONY FOR MENTAL DEFECTIVES,
WEST MALLING, KENT
(Extensions to 1,670 Beds)

Applications are invited for the post of **Home Sister.** Salary £165 rising by £10 to £205 plus a war addition of £18 5s. per annum. Full residential emoluments.

Candidates must be fully trained and State-registered in general nursing by examination and must possess the Certificate of Proficiency in the Nursing of Mental Defectives of the G.N.C., or the R.M.P.A., or, alternatively, the Mental Nursing Certificate of the Council, or of the Association. Age not over 40 years.

With certain modifications as to conditions, the post might be offered on a temporary basis to suitable candidates under or over 40 years of age, having a general nursing qualification only.

Forms of application may be obtained from the Medical Superintendent of the Colony.

County Hall, Maidstone. W. L. PLATTS, Clerk of the County Council.
(661)

HEREFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
COUNTY COUNCIL HOSPITAL

Home Sister required, S.R.N. and Housekeeping Certificate. Rushcliffe scale. Apply Matron, County Council Hospital, Hereford. (646)

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL

WOKING WAR HOSPITAL (200 beds) **ORIENTAL ROAD, WOKING**

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT. (Temp. for duration of war). Candidates must be S.R.N., and have had experience as a Sister. Rushcliffe service conditions and salary £130 x £10—£180 p.a. plus an allowance of £40 p.a. and full residential emoluments.
Apply to Matron (688)

MANCHESTER CORPORATION
MONSALL HOSPITAL FOR INFECTIOUS DISEASES, NEWTON HEATH, MANCHESTER 10
(600 Beds)

Home Sister required, resident or non-resident. Must be general and fever trained. Aged up to 40 years. Cash salary, if resident, £160 per annum rising to £220 with full residential emoluments valued at £1[illegible] per annum; cash salary, if non-resident, £[illegible] per annum, rising to £350, in accordance with the recommendations of the Rushcliffe Committee. Corporation Superannuation Scheme. Medical examination.

Applications are to be addressed to the Matron at the Hospital. (607)

DEWSBURY & DISTRICT GENERAL INFIRMARY, DEWSBURY.
(100 Beds plus 80 E.M.S. Beds)

Home Sister required. Must have Ward Sisters' experience and preferably a Housekeeping Certificate. Rushcliffe scale adopted and F.S.S. in force. Applications stating age and experience together with names for reference to the Matron. (607)

CLAYTON HOSPITAL, WAKEFIELD.
(180 beds)

Home and Relief Sister required. Salary [illegible] Rushcliffe Scale. (Ward Sisters Salary plus [illegible] F.S.S. in force. Uniform provided.

Apply stating age and giving full particulars of training and experience to the Matron. (603)

ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, YORKHILL, GLASGOW

Experienced **Night Sister** required. S.R.N., R.S.C.N. Salary according to Taylor scale. F.S.S.N. in force. Apply, giving full particulars, including Matron's name for reference to Matron. (497)

CITY HOSPITAL, REDNAL ROAD, NORTHFIELD, BIRMINGHAM
ASSISTANT NIGHT SISTER

Non-resident. Candidates must be State-registered Nurses with experience of tuberculosis nursing. Rushcliffe salary. Apply Matron. (504)

WEST KENT GENERAL HOSPITAL
(Incorporated)
MAIDSTONE
(135—250 E.M.S. Beds)

Night Sister required. Rushcliffe scale salaries. F.S.S.N. in force. Apply with full particulars of experience, to the Matron. (542)

CHESHIRE JOINT SANATORIUM, MARKET DRAYTON, SALOP

Night Sister wanted. Rushcliffe salary and conditions in operation. Applications to the Matron. (555)

BUCKS COUNTY COUNCIL
AMERSHAM EMERGENCY HOSPITAL

Applications are invited for the appointment of **Night Sister** at the Amersham Emergency Hospital. Salary and conditions of service, etc., in accordance with the Rushcliffe Scale.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, together with copies of two recent testimonials, should be sent to the Matron, Amersham Emergency Hospital, Amersham, Bucks.

County Hall, Aylesbury. GUY R. CROUCH, Clerk of the Council.
4th April, 1944. (436)

WEST CORNWALL HOSPITAL, PENZANCE

Wanted, Night Sister, S.R.N. S.C.M. Rushcliffe Scale, F.S.S.N.H.O. in force. Applications, with full details of experience and copies of testimonials, to be forwarded to the Matron. (12)

DISTRICT INFIRMARY, ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE
(200 Beds)

Junior Night Sister required. S.R.N., S.C.M. Salary according to Rushcliffe scale. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. Apply, with full particulars, to Matron. (441)

THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL SHEFFIELD (INC.)

Night Superintendent required. S.R.N., R.S.C.N. Salary according to the Rushcliffe scale. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. Apply with particulars to Matron. (72)

NOTTINGHAM AND MIDLAND EYE INFIRMARY, THE ROPEWALK, NOTTINGHAM
(61 Beds)

Required: (1) **Out-Patient Sister.** (2) **Night Sister,** S.R.N. with Opthalmic experience. Rushcliffe Scale adopted. Apply with names for reference to Matron. (341)

THE GUEST HOSPITAL, DUDLEY
RECOGNISED TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES
(141 Beds plus 246 E.M.S. Beds)

Night Sister required. Salary according to Rushcliiffe scale. F.S.S.H.O. in force. Application with the fullest particulars to be made to Matron. (377)

...MOUTH CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL

...plications are invited for the post of ...t Superintendent at the above Hospital, ...t is a complete training school for ... Applicants must be State-Registered ... and also State Certified Midwives. ...ary in accordance with the Rushcliffe ... is payable, together with full board, ...nce and uniform. The Local Govern... Superannuation Scheme is in force. ...plications, stating full name, age, par... of training and experience, together ... Matron's names for reference, should be ... to Matron, City Hospital, Plymouth. ... March, 1944. (402)

STOCKTON AND THORNABY HOSPITAL, STOCKTON-ON-TEES

(135 Beds)

...istant **Night Sister** (S.R.N.) required ... some Theatre experience. Salary ...ding to Rushcliffe. (121)

...AR COURT MATERNITY & SURGICAL NURSING HOME

...EDAR ROAD, SUTTON, SURREY

...ght Sister, S.R.N., S.C.M. requiired. ...mencing salary £140 p.a., plus £10 p.a. ...rm allowance. ...pply, giving Matron's name for reference ...e Matron. (421)

...AL BERKSHIRE HOSPITAL, READING

...istant **Night Sister** required, S.R.N., ...M. Theatre experience essential. Rush... Scale of Salaries. F.S.S. in force. ...y Matron. (41)

...EICESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

...e Council invite applications for the fol... appointments, viz. :—

...ght Sister (S.R.N. & S.C.M.), at Mar... Harborough Institution.

...ale **Assistant Nurses,** at Bosworth ... Infirmary, Market Bosworth, Market ...orough and Melton Mowbray Institu...

...laries, sick pay allowances, etc., in ...dance with the Rushcliffe Report. ...ese appointments will be with residential ...ances and uniform will be provided ... employment. The provisions of the ...annuation Act apply to all appoint...

...plications in Candidate's own hand...ing, stating age, marital condition, ex...ence, qualifications (if any) etc., to...er with copies of three recent testi...ials should be forwarded to the Director ... Public Assistance, Leicestershire County ...cil, 6, St. Martin's, Leicester, forthwith. (584)

...ELSH NATIONAL MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION.

Applications are invited from Nurses (S.R.) for the posts of (i) **Night Sister** and ...day **Relief Sister** at the Adelina Patti Tuberculosis Hospital, Penycae, Swansea Valley, and (ii) **Ward Sister** at the Meadow...les Tuberculosis Hospital, Penyffordd, near Chester.

Salary according to the Rushcliffe scales. The Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, is applicable to the Association. Applicants not already in superannuable employment must be under ...5 years of age; the person appointed will be required to pass a medical examination.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, and enclosing copies of two recent testimonials, should be sent immediately to the Matron in each case. (686)

...TERLOO AND DISTRICT GENERAL HOSPITAL, LIVERPOOL 22

AFFILIATED TRAINING SCHOOL

(50 Beds)

...ght **Sister** required. Salary in accord... with Rushcliffe recommendations. Resi... or non-resident. Theatre experience ...ial. Apply Matron. (601)

THE MATERNITY HOSPITAL, DUNFERMLINE

...RT I TRAINING SCHOOL (40 Beds)

...ght **Sister** required, S.R.N., S.C.M. Must ...ld a Ward Sister's or Staff Nurse's ... in a Maternity Hospital. Salary ...ding to Taylor Scale. Superannuation ...e in force. Apply to the Matron with ...ions of experience and references. (613)

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL

... required at Long Grove Hospital ...ental and nervous disorders), Epsom. ...r. Supervising duties. Salary £235, ris... to £255 a year. Moderate charges for lodg... and meals. Candidates must hold general ...ing certificates, preference given to those ...ing also recognised diploma of proficiency ...ental nursing. Pensionable. Married ... eligible for temporary non-pension... employment. For application form send ...ped addressed foolscap envelope to ...al Officer of Health (LG) Mental Health ...ces, County Hall, Westminster Bridge, ... (639)

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL.

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Nursing Staff required :—

HOME SISTER (temp. war-time appt) at :—
Dorking County Hospital, Horsham Road, Dorking.

Candidates must be S.R.N. Rushcliffe salary and conditions of service. £130x£10—£180 p.a. plus an allowance of £15, plus £20 after 10 years service and residential emoluments.

MIDWIFERY SISTER at :—
Kingston County Hospital, Wolverton Avenue, Kingston-on-Thames.

Candidates must be S.C.M., S.R.N., and have had experience as Staff Midwife. Rushcliffe salary and conditions. £150 x £10—£200 p.a. plus £20 after 10 years. Residential emoluments.

WARD SISTERS at—
Surrey County Sanatorium, Milford, Nr. Godalming. (Relief Duties).

St. Helier County Hospital, Carshalton (Chest Unit).

Candidates must be S.R.N. and preferably hold T.A. Certificate, and have had experience as a Staff Nurse. Rushcliffe salary grade, £140 x £10—£190 p.a. plus £20 after 10 years service, plus residential emoluments.

Redhill County Hospital, Earlswood Common, Redhill.
(Also for holiday duties).

St. Helier County Hospital, Carshalton.
(Night duty, S.R.N. and S.C.M. and Children's Wards S.R.C.N.)

Dorking County Hospital, Horsham Road, Dorking.

Kingston County Hospital, Wolverton Avenue, Kingston-on-Thames.
(Holiday Duties).

Candidates must be S.R.N. and have had experience as a Staff Nurse. Rushcliffe salary and conditions. Grade £130 x £10—£180 p.a. plus £20 after 10 years service, plus emoluments.

NIGHT SISTER at :
Ewell Park Hospital, London Road, Ewell,
(Longstanding male patients only.) Candidates must be S.R.N. Rushcliffe salary and conditions. £130 x £10—£180 p.a. Residential emoluments.

THEATRE SISTER at—
Woking War Hospital, Oriental Road, Woking.
(Temporary war-time appointment)

Kingston County Hospital, Wolverton Avenue, Kingston-on-Thames.

Redhill County Hospital, Earlswood Common, Redhill.
(Temporary appointment.)

Candidates must be S.R.N. and have had Theatre experience. Rushcliffe salary and conditions £130 x £10—£180 p.a. plus £20 after 10 years service, plus residential emoluments.

APPLICATIONS FOR PRECEDING APPOINTMENTS to the COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICER, COUNTY HALL, KINGSTON-ON-THAMES.

MIDWIFERY PUPILS at—
Kingston County Hospital, Wolverton Avenue, Kingston-on-Thames.
(Part I training).

Epsom County Hospital, Dorking Road, Epsom.
(Part II training).

St. Helier County Hospital, Carshalton.
(Part II training).

Salary £65 p.a. plus emoluments. Rushcliffe conditions.

MALE MENTAL NURSES (temp., non-resident) for observation wards at :
St. Helier County Hospital, Carshalton.
Kingston County Hospital, Wolverton Avenue, Kingston-on-Thames.

Applicants should have R.M.P.A. Certificate or be a Registered Mental Nurse. £4.16.6 x 5s.—£5.11.6 p.w. plus uniform or protective clothing.

MALE ASSISTANT NURSES (temp., non-resident) at :
Dorking County Hospital, Horsham Road, Dorking.
Warren Road Hospital, Guildford.
Cumberland House Hospital, Whitford Gardens, Mitcham.

Catagories C. and D. £4.3.6 x 4s.—£4.11.6. p.w.

Catagory E. £3.17.6 p.w. plus uniform or protective clothing. Rushcliffe salary and conditions.

Application forms and full particulars from the appropriate Matron. (691)

THE HAYWARDS HEATH HOSPITAL

AFFILIATED TRAINING SCHOOL

Night Sister required in May. Rushcliffe scheme of salaries. F.S.S. available. Uniform provided. Apply to Matron. (617)

THE LUTON AND DUNSTABLE HOSPITAL, LUTON, BEDS.

(214 Beds)

Night Superintendent required. S.R.N. S.C.M., Ward Sister's experience essential. Salary and emoluments in accordance with the Rushcliffe scale. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply with full particulars and Matron's name for reference to the Matron.

Holiday Sister required immediately, for about six months. Salary and emoluments in accordance with the Rushcliffe scale.

Apply with Matron's name for reference to the Matron. (709)

DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY ROYAL INFIRMARY

(230 Beds)

Assistant Night Sister required. S.R.N., good theatre experience essential.

Salary according to Taylor scale. F.S.S. in force. Apply Matron. (635)

BUCHANAN HOSPITAL ST. LEONARDS-ON-SEA

(Approved Training School)

Theatre Sister required. Rushcliffe scale of salaries. Apply, giving full particulars and names for reference to Matron. (710)

CARDIGANSHIRE GENERAL HOSPITAL, ABERYSTWYTH

Affiliated Training School.

Experienced Theatre Sister required. Salary according to the Rushcliffe scale. F.S.S. in force. Apply with full details of training and experience, enclosing small photograph and Matron's name for reference to Matron. (470)

NEWARK TOWN & DISTRICT HOSPITAL

Theatre and Private Ward Sister required immediately, S.R.N. Salary in accordance with the Rushcliffe recommendations.

Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply, with full particulars, and copies of recent testimonials or names for reference, to Matron. (520)

MANCHESTER CORPORATION WITHINGTON HOSPITAL, WEST DIDSBURY, MANCHESTER 20

(1150 Beds)

Theatre Sister required. Must be State-registered, hold part I of the C.M.B. certificate and have theatre experience. Cash salary £130 rising to £200 per annum, together with full residential emoluments valued at £100 per annum, in accordance with the recommendations of the Rushcliffe Committee. Corporation Superannuation Scheme. Medical examination.

Applications are to be addressed to the Matron at the Hospital. (711)

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL

REDHILL COUNTY HOSPITAL (472 beds) **EARLSWOOD COMMON, REDHILL.**

ASST. SISTER TUTOR. Candidates must be S.R.N. and hold Sister Tutor's Certificate Rushcliffe salary and conditions. £200 x £10—£250 p.a. with residential emoluments valued at £120 p.a.

ST. HELIER COUNTY HOSPITAL (862 beds) **CARSHALTON.**

ASST. SISTER TUTOR. Candidates must be S.R.N. and hold Sister Tutor's Certificate Rushcliffe salary and conditions. £200 x £10—£250 p.a. with residential emoluments valued at £120 p.a.

SISTER-IN-CHARGE OF THEATRE UNIT. Candidates must be S.R.N. S.C.M., and have had wide experience in Theatre work. Rushcliffe salary and conditions. £130 x £10—£180 p.a., plus £20 p.a. after 10 years service plus allowance of £20 p.a. and residential emoluments.

All the above appointments are on the Council's permanent staff.
Apply to County Medical Officer, County Hall,
Kingston-on-Thames. (687)

SWINDON AND NORTH WILTS VICTORIA HOSPITAL, SWINDON, WILTS

(Complete Training School for Nurses)

(86 Beds)

Theatre Sister required in May. Rushcliffe scale in force, also F.S.S.S.N. & H.O. Apply with full particulars to Matron. (632)

CITY OF SHEFFIELD NETHER EDGE HOSPITAL

Temporary **Ward Sister** required for T.B. Male Ward and to take Night Duty when required. Married nurses may apply. Salary according to Rushcliffe scale, within range £140—£190 p.a. plus residential emoluments.

Apply stating age, full particulars of previous experience to Matron, Nether Edge Hospital, Sheffield, 11. (435)

ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, YORKHILL, GLASGOW

Ward Sisters required, S.R.N., R.S.C.N. Salary according to Taylor scale. F.S.S.N. in force. Apply, giving full particulars, including Matron's name for reference, to Matron. (498)

WEST BROMWICH AND DISTRICT GENERAL HOSPITAL

FOR RE-OPENING OF WARDS

Ward Sister required for Female Medical Ward (25 Beds). Candidate must be State-registered. Salary according to Rushcliffe scale. F.S.S.N. in force. Board and uniform provided. Apply Matron. (544)

WEYMOUTH AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL WEYMOUTH, DORSET

Holiday Sister required at an early date. Experience as Ward Sister essential. Salary according to Rushcliffe Committee's scale.

Apply, with full particulars, and Matron's name for reference to the Matron. (523)

CITY HOSPITAL, REDNAL ROAD, NORTHFIELD, BIRMINGHAM

(Affiliated Training School with Dudley Road Hospital)

WARD SISTERS

Candidates must be State-registered nurses on the General Register, preferably with tuberculosis experience. Rushcliffe salary. Apply to Matron. (505)

WEST BROMWICH AND DISTRICT GENERAL HOSPITAL

FOR RE-OPENING OF WARDS

Ward Sister required for Male Medical Ward 19 beds (3 opthalmic beds). Candidate must be State-registered. Salary according to Rushcliffe scale. F.S.S.N. in force. Board and uniform provided. Apply Matron. (545)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF DARLINGTON

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE

WARD SISTER

Applications are invited for the above appointment at the Municipal Emergency Hospital, Darlington.

Applicants must be State-registered Nurses, and the Rushcliffe scale of salary and conditions of service will apply.

The appointment will be subject to the provision of the Local Government Superannuation Acts and the successful candidate will be required to undertake alternate day and night duty.

Applications, on forms to be obtained from the undersigned, to be sent in not later than Wednesday, 3rd May, 1944.

Reasonable out-of-pocket expenses will be allowed to candidates who attend for interview.

A. J. SHAW,
Public Assistance Officer.
(538)

WEST BROMWICH AND DISTRICT GENERAL HOSPITAL

FOR RE-OPENING OF WARDS

Ward Sister required for Children's Ward (24 Cots). Salary according to Rushcliffe scale. F.S.S.N. in force. Candidates must be State-registered and preference given to one with children's training. Board and uniform provided. Apply Matron. (543)

COSSHAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, KINGSWOOD, BRISTOL

Required, **Sister** for Casualty Department and X-Ray, S.R.N. and M.S.R. desirable but not essential. Diagnostic X-Ray only. Salary, full Rushcliffe scale. F.S.S.N.H.O. in force.

Applications to M. E. Piper, Matron. (569)

KING EDWARD VII HOSPITAL, WINDSOR

(200 Beds)

Sister required for Out-patients Department for duration of war to replace Sister, on active service). Must be S.R.N. Salary in accordance with the Rushcliffe Report. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply, giving details of experience, etc., to Matron. (580)

ROYAL LIVERPOOL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, MYRTLE STREET, LIVERPOOL 7.

Two **Holiday Sisters** required, S.R.N. and R.S.C.N. To commence duties 1st June, 1944. Rushcliffe recommendations adopted and Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. Apply with particulars of training to the Matron. (592)

The advertisements for women published under this heading are permitted by the Ministry of Labour and National Service under the Employment of Women (Control of Engagement) Order, 1944.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL

Applications are invited for the following appointments, the salaries, etc., of which are governed by the appropriate REPORTS OF THE RUSHCLIFFE COMMITTEE. All the posts are "residents" as defined by the Reports, except where marked *, in which case candidates may be "non-resident" if they so desire. Appointments are subject to medical examination and unless otherwise stated are established and pensionable. Application forms and full particulars can be obtained from the **Matron "D" of the Hospital at which appointment is desired.**

A. APPOINTMENTS GOVERNED BY FIRST REPORT OF NURSES SALARIES COMMITTEE

ASSISTANT MATRON

Scale £275 by £15 to £335 p.a.

West Middlesex County Hospital, Isleworth, Mx. S.R.N. and S.C.M. with good administrative experience in general hospital essential.

QUALIFIED ASSISTANT SISTER TUTORS

***North Middlesex County Hospital, Edmonton, N.18.** For Preliminary Training School; ward sister's experience required.

***Staines County Hospital, Ashford, Mx.**

***West Middlesex County Hospital, Isleworth, Mx.** Two required (additional staff); S.C.M. essential.

DEPARTMENTAL SISTER — OUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENT

Ward Sister's scale, plus £20 p.a.

***Hillingdon County Hospital, near Uxbridge, Mx.**

NIGHT SISTERS

(Working under Night Superintendent)

(i) Sanatorium rate.

***Harefield County Hospital, Harefield, Mx.** T.A. certificate an advantage.

(ii) Hospital rate.

*Central Middlesex County Hospital, **Park Royal, N.W.10.** Must have Part I C.M.B. certificate and experience as ward and theatre sister.

***Chase Farm Hospital, Enfield, Mx.** Experience as ward and theatre sister required.

***Hillingdon County Hospital, near Uxbridge, Mx.** Three required; must have Part I of C.M.B. certificate and be able to instruct student nurses.

***Redhill County Hospital, Edgware, Mx.** Must have Part I of C.M.B. certificate and experience as ward sister.

***West Middlesex County Hospital, Isleworth, Mx.**

WARD SISTERS AND SISTERS

(i) Sanatorium rate—

Danesbury Convalescent Home for Tb. Women, Welwyn, Herts. Junior administrative Sister required; suitable post for anyone wishing to gain experience in housekeeping and administrative duties.

Clare Hall County Hospital, South Mimms, Mx.—Experience in nursing tuberculous cases essential; T.A. certificate an advantage; opportunity of qualifying for this certificate if desired.

***Harefield County Hospital, Harefield, Mx.** (a) Relief Sister and (b) Ward Sister required; T.A. certificate an advantage; good experience in major chest surgery preferred; must be willing to do night duty if required.

(ii) Hospital rate—

***Central Middlesex County Hospital, Park Royal, N.W.10. Children's Ward Sister** required. S.R.N. and Registered Sick Children's Nurse essential; additional £10 p.a., paid for latter qualification.

***Harefield (E.M.S.) Hospital, Harefield, Mx.** (a) Relief Sister and (b) Ward Sister required; must be willing to do night duty if required.

***Redhill County Hospital, Edgware, Mx.**

***Staines County Hospital, Ashford, Mx.**—required for general wards.

***West Middlesex County Hospital, Isleworth, Mx.**—Three required; (a) to take charge of **Milk Kitchen** in very busy maternity department; must be S.R.N. and Registered Sick Children's Nurse, with special experience in this type of work. (b) S.R.N. and Registered Sick Children's Nurse required with special experience of breast and supplementary feeding of newly born infants. Additional £10 p.a. paid for Sick Children's certificate for (a) and (b). (c) for busy medical ward—must be S.R.N. with part I of C.M.B. certificate; special experience in skin cases an advantage.

STAFF NURSES

Candidates must be over 41 years of age.

(i) Sanatorium rate:—

***Clare Hall County Hospital, South Mimms, Mx.**—established and unestablished staff; T.A. Certificate an advantage; opportunity of qualifying for this certificate if desired.

(a) for work in busy sanatorium theatre (chest surgery)—Theatre experience essential.

(b) for sanatorium wards.

***Harefield County Hospital, Harefield, Mx.**—Established and unestablished staff; T.A. certificate an advantage; opportunity of qualifying for this certificate if desired.

(a) for thoracic theatre permanently (major chest surgery—excellent opportunity of gaining experience in nursing thoracic cases treated by most modern surgical methods).

(b) for sanatorium wards.

(ii) Hospital rate:—

***Chase Farm Hospital, Enfield, Mx.**

***Harefield (E.M.S.) Hospital, Harefield, Mx.**—Established and unestablished staff; (a) for Children's Unit (S.R.N. General) with Children's experience or Registered Sick Children's Nurse essential—additional £10 p.a. if on both General and Sick Children's parts of State Register). (b) for Theatre permanently (good surgical experience preferred).

(c) for general wards.

***Hillingdon County Hospital, near Uxbridge, Mx.**—for day or night duty. (a) for Theatre. (b) for Out-Patient Department. (c) for general wards.

***Redhill County Hospital, Edgware, Mx.**

NURSES WITH T.A. CERTIFICATE

Candidates must be over 41 years of age.

***Clare Hall County Hospital, South Mimms, Mx.**—Established and unestablished staff.

***Harefield County Hospital, Harefield, Mx.**—Established and unestablished staff.

ASSISTANT NURSES

Candidates must be over 41 years of age. Some hospital nursing experience essential.

(i) Sanatorium rate:—

***Clare Hall County Hospital, South Mimms, Mx.**—Established and unestablished staff; opportunity of qualifying for T.A. certificate if desired.

***Harefield County Hospital, Harefield, Mx.**—Established and unestablished staff; (a) for thoracic surgical unit (good surgical experience preferred; excellent opportunity of gaining experience in nursing thoracic cases treated by most modern surgical methods). (b) for sanatorium wards. Opportunity for qualifying for T.A. certificate if desired.

***North Middlesex County Hospital, Edmonton, N.18.**—Required for Tuberculosis Wards.

(ii) Hospital rate:—

***Harefield (E.M.S.) Hospital, Harefield, Mx.**—Established and unestablished staff.

***Hillingdon County Hospital, near Uxbridge, Mx.**

***Redhill County Hospital, Edgware, Mx.**

***Middlesex County Maternity Hospital, Bushey Heath, Herts.**—Application forms, etc. from Matron of Redhill County Hospital, Edgware, Mx.

STUDENT NURSES

Candidates must be over 17 years, single girls or widows of sound health. Resident and unestablished appointments. Superannuation contributions payable by candidates over 18 years. After passing final State Examination, suitable candidates accepted for midwifery training.

TRAINING IN GENERAL NURSING

Students required at:

Central Middlesex County Hospital, Park Royal, N.W.10.

Chase Farm Hospital, Enfield, Mx. Vacancies for 24.4.44 & 31.7.44.

Harefield (E.M.S.) Hospital, Harefield, Mx.

Hillingdon County Hospital, near Uxbridge, Mx. Vacancies for 4 yr. course. 6.6.44; immediate vacancies for 2 year course.

North Middlesex County Hospital, Edmonton, N.18.

Redhill County Hospital, Edgware, Mx.

Staines County Hospital, Ashford, Mx. Vacancies for 2 year course 1.5.44 and 1.6.44.

West Middlesex County Hospital, Isleworth, Mx. Vacancies for May and Aug., 1944.

Four year course (including three months preliminary trial period). Candidates are prepared for preliminary and final State Examinations in general nursing. Nurses whose names are on supplementary part of State Register accepted at hospitals indicated, for two year course of training for State Final Examination.

DUAL TRAINING

in general and tuberculosis nursing.

Students required at:

Clare Hall County Hospital, South Mimms, Mx. Affiliated Training School. Students spend two years training for preliminary State Examination and Tuberculosis Association certificate. They are then transferred to one of Council's general hospitals for completion of general training in preparation for final State Examination.

Harefield County Hospital, Harefield, Mx. Students spend two years in chest wards training for preliminary State Examination in general nursing and Tuberculosis Association certificate; last two years are spent in general wards of E.M.S. hospital, training for final State Examination.

B. APPOINTMENTS GOVERNED BY REPORT OF MIDWIVES SALARIES COMMITTEE

STAFF MIDWIVES

Candidates must be over 41 years of age.

***Hillingdon County Hospital, near Uxbridge, Mx.**—S.R.N. & S.C.M., or S.C.M. only.

***West Middlesex County Hospital, Isleworth, Mx.** S.R.N. & S.C.M. essential.

***Redhill County Hospital, Edgware, Mx.** S.R.N. & S.C.M. essential.

***Middlesex County Maternity Hospital, Bushey Heath, Herts.** Application forms, etc., from Matron, Redhill County Hospital, Edgware, Mx.

MIDWIFERY TRAINING

(i) **PUPIL MIDWIVES FOR PART I OF C.M.B. CERTIFICATE**

North Middlesex County Hospital, Edmonton, N.18.—Vacancies for 1.7.44.

Redhill County Hospital, Edgware, Mx. Vacancies for 1.5.44 and 1.8.44.

West Middlesex County Hospital, Isleworth, Mx.—Vacancies for Aug. and Nov. 1944.

State-registered Nurses accepted for six months' course of training for Part I of C.M.B. examination. Training and certificate in Obstetric Analgesia also given. Successful candidates may proceed to further six months course for Part II in other Middlesex County Council Hospitals. Unestablished staff.

(ii) **PUPIL MIDWIVES FOR PART II OF C.M.B. CERTIFICATE**

Hillingdon County Hospital, near Uxbridge, Mx. Immediate vacancies.

State-registered Nurses who hold a certificate of having passed first examination of C.M.B. accepted for six months' course of training for Part II of certificate. Unestablishd staff.

C. W. RADCLIFFE,
Clerk of the County Council. (669)

THE PRINCESS BEATRICE HOSPITAL, EARL'S COURT, S.W.5

Holiday Sister required 1st May, 1944. Rushcliffe scale and Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. Apply Matron. (573)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF SOUTHAMPTON
BOROUGH GENERAL HOSPITAL, SHIRLEY WARREN, SOUTHAMPTON

Sister required to assist the Sister Tutor for the Preliminary Training School. (One requiring experience in teaching in preparation for Sister Tutor's certificate).

The Rushcliffe Report has been adopted, and the commencing salaries and conditions in the Report will be applicable to the above appointments.

Forms of application may be obtained from the Medical Officer of Health, Civic Centre, Southampton.

H. C. MAURICE WILLIAMS,
Medical Officer of Health. (574)

HAMPSHIRE HOME OF RECOVERY, UPPER BASSETT, SOUTHAMPTON

Sister required. Work mainly surgical convalescents. Salary £130 plus £10 p.a. uniform allowance. Federated Superannuation Scheme. Apply Matron. (604)

CITY SANATORIUM, YARDLEY GREEN ROAD, BIRMINGHAM 9
SISTER FOR PATIENTS' DINING AND RECREATION ROOM

Candidates must be State-registered nurses, preferably with T.A. Certificate. This post is suitable for a slightly older nurse who is interested in the Tuberculosis Service. Ward Sister's salary. Apply to Matron. (619)

CITY SANATORIUM, YARDLEY GREEN ROAD, BIRMINGHAM 9
WARD SISTER, FEMALE MEDICAL WARD

For re-opening of wards. Candidates must be State-registered nurses preferably with T.A. Certificate. Rushcliffe salary. Apply to Matron. (618)

THE CHELTENHAM HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN

Ward Sister required for Medical Ward. S.R.N., S.R.C.N. Rushcliffe Salaries and Superannuation Scheme in force. Apply with Matron's name for reference to Matron. (621)

THE ROYAL HOSPITAL, WOLVERHAMPTON
(Incorporated under Charter)
WOMEN'S HOSPITAL

Sister required (S.C.M., S.R.N.) for holidays and relief work. The Rushcliffe scale adopted. The Hospital is affiliated to the Federal Superannuation Scheme.

Application to the Principal Matron, The Royal Hospital, Cleveland Road, Wolverhampton. (623)

THE STAFFORDSHIRE, WOLVERHAMPTON AND DUDLEY JOINT BOARD FOR TUBERCULOSIS

Relief Ward Sister. Candidates must be S.R.N. S.C.M. and T.A. Certificate an advantage. Opportunities for qualifying for T.A. Certificate. Modern nurses home. Salary £140 rising in accordance with the appropriate reports of the Rushcliffe Committee. Special accommodation provided for Sisters who themselves have had to undergo Sanatorium treatment and are now able to take up full time duties. Forms of application can be obtained from Matron, Groundslow Sanatorium, Tittensor, Stoke-on-Trent. (626)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF TYNEMOUTH
SOCIAL WELFARE COMMITTEE
PRESTON EMERGENCY HOSPITAL
NON-RESIDENT WARD SISTER

Applications are invited for the appointment of **Ward Sister**, S.R.N., at the above hospital. The salary will be in accordance with the Rushcliffe Salaries scales, and the appointment will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Act ,1937.

The successful candidate will be required to pass a Medical Examination. Applications stating age and experience with not more than three recent testimonials must be forwarded to the Director of Social Welfare, 4, Northumberland Square, North Shields, as soon as possible.

FRED G. EGNER, Town Clerk. (599)

HULL ROYAL INFIRMARY.

Holiday Relief Sister required immediately for the Sutton Branch Hospital. Salary according to the Rushcliffe scale. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. Apply with full particulars to the Matron. (703)

PRINCESS LOUISE KENSINGTON HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, ST. QUINTIN AVENUE, NORTH KENSINGTON, W.10.

Sister required for Out-Patients Dept. Salary according to Rushcliffe scale. Apply with full particulars to the Matron. (636)

GERMAN HOSPITAL, BRITISH E.M.S. DALSTON, E.8.

Holiday Relief Sister with view to permanency required. Rushcliffe scale and F.S.S. in force. 48 hrs. week. Apply with particulars and copies of recent testimonials or names for reference to Matron. (647)

ROYAL BERKSHIRE HOSPITAL, READING

Vacancy for **Sister in Charge** of Ophthalmic Dept. S.R.N. with Ophthalmic Training. Rushcliffe scale of salary. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. Apply Matron. (766)

GROSVENOR SANATORIUM, ASHFORD, KENT

Ward Sister, S.R.N., required. Sanatorium experience preferred. Uniform provided. Rushcliffe scale of salaries adopted. Apply to Matron. (658)

YORK MATERNITY HOSPITAL
PART (II) TRAINING SCHOOL

Applications are invited for a **Midwifery Sister** at the above Training School. Rushcliffe Scale of Salaries is in operation and the appointment is subject to the Local Government Superannuation Act.

Apply with full particulars and copies of recent testimonials to :—The Matron, York Maternity Hospital, Acomb, York. (641)

ST. NICHOLAS & ST. MARTIN'S ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, PYRFORD, WOKING, SURREY.
(285 Beds)

Ward Sister required, S.R.C.N. or S.R.N. for Children's Ward, 55 beds, boys and girls 5 to 14 years. Opportunity given for taking Orthopaedic Certificate. Salary according to Rushcliffe scale. Apply with Matron's name for reference to Matron. (687)

WILLESDEN DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION

State-registered Nurses required to open for Queen's Roll. Cyclists preferred. Rushcliffe scale salary. F.S.S. in force. **Superintendent, Willesden District Nursing Association, 19 Park Avenue, Willesden Green, N.W.2.**

The advertisements for women published under this heading are permitted by the Ministry of Labour and National Service under the Employment of Women (Control of Engagement) Order, 1943.

QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT NURSING

Under the exemption order granted by the Ministry of Labour the Queen's Institute invites applications from State-registered Nurses for the Queen's Roll. Salary given during district training followed by mid-wifery training to suitable candidates. Training Homes in London, the Provinces and South Wales.

For further particulars, apply Queen's Institute of District Nursing, 57 Lower Belgrave Street, London, S.W.1. (662)

QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT NURSING

SCOTTISH BRANCH

DISTRICT TRAINING

Applications are invited from State Registered Nurses.

Midwifery Training is given after completing of District Training. Applicants having the first Certificate are given Part II Training under the Institute provided that entry for District Training is made immediately after completion of Part I Training.

Salaries are in accordance with Taylor Report.

Apply Superintendent for Scotland, 26, Drumsheugh Terrace, Edinburgh. (26)

GENERAL INFIRMARY, BURTON-ON-TRENT

Assistant Masseuse. C.S.M.M.G., M.E., M.I.S.T. required (non-resident). Salary according to the Chartered Society's Scale. Afternoon and mid-day meal. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply with full particulars, to Matron. (228)

HERTFORD COUNTY HOSPITAL, HERTFORD

Physiotherapist required for Senior position in modern and well equipped Physiotherapy Department. Applicants must be fully qualified and experienced. Salary according to B.H.A. scale. F.S.S. in force. Apply to the Matron through the Chartered Society of Physiotherapy. (557)

CITY OF LEEDS

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

ST. JAMES'S HOSPITAL

(1296 Beds)

Applications are invited for the post of **Radiographer** (non-resident) at the above hospital.

Candidates must hold the diploma of membership of the Society of Radiographers.

Under the present salaries scale of the Corporation the commencing salary for the post is £200 per annum, rising to a maximum of £260 per annum by annual increments of £15, subject to satisfactory service and cost of living bonus (at present £50 per annum) granted by the Council. The increment will take effect on the 1st January following the completion of twelve months' service. Previous experience will be taken into account when determining the particular salary.

The person appointed will be required to pass a medical examination and to contribute to the Local Government Superannuation Act.

Applications, stating age and experience, together with copies of three recent testimonials and endorsed "Radiographer," must be lodged at the Public Health Department (Health Administrations Section), 12, Market Buildings, Vicar Lane, Leeds, 1, not later than 10 a.m., on Saturday, 6th May.

Canvassing in any form, either directly or indirectly, will be a disqualification.

This advertisement is issued by arrangement with the Society of Radiographers Appointments Bureau.

J. JOHNSTONE JERVIS.
Medical Officer of Health.
(631)

VICTORIA HOME FOR INVALID CHILDREN, ELEWER LODGE, WINDSOR

State-registered **Sister** required, with sick and children's training. Knowledge of housekeeping would be an added asset. Salary according to Rushcliffe scheme. Apply (513)

BAILEY SANATORIUM, NR. BATH

(135 Beds. M. & F.)

Ward Staff Nurse, State-registered, Tuberculosis Association Certificate, also **State-registered Nurse** wishing to take charge.

Ward Nurses.

Trainee Nurses, for 2 years' course of training for Tuberculosis Assn. Exam.

Salaries according to Rushcliffe Scale. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. Apply particulars to Matron. (598)

The advertisement for women published under this heading are permitted by the Ministry of Labour and National Service under the Employment of Women (Control of Engagement) Order, 1943.

Lonaon County Council

SISTERS

are required at

QUEEN MARY'S HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, CARSHALTON, and in the Council's CHRONIC SICK HOSPITALS. Applicants must be State-registered general trained nurses.

Salary and emoluments in accordance with Rushcliffe scales.

Apply to the Acting Matron-in-Chief, County Hall, Westminster Bridge, London, S.E.1.

(185/13)

PRISON AND BORSTAL NURSING SERVICE

SISTERS

Applications are invited for immediate appointment from State-registered Nurses holding the Certificate of the Central Midwives Board Examination. Candidates who have passed only Part I and a limited number of candidates who do not possess any midwifery qualifications, but who are State-registered Nurses, will be considered.

Candidates who have experience in social work or mental Nursing and who would be likely to take an interest in difficult reformative work, are particularly acceptable. In addition to the institutions for female prisoners, there are vacancies for Sisters in male prisons and Borstal Institutions, which are filled from the personnel of the Prison Nursing Service.

Salaries and conditions of service, which are under review in the light of the Rushcliffe Report, are, for the present, as under:—

Salaries: General-trained and State-certificated Midwife, £150 per annum, rising to £195; General-trained only, £135 per annum, rising to £180. The war bonus on these salaries at present is £40 9s. per annum.

Furnished quarters, fuel, light, uniform, laundry, medical attendance, and medicines are provided. A mess is run for the use of the Sisters and the cost of food is paid for by them.

The age limits are 26 to 38 years of age. Candidates must be of good health and physique. Appointments during the war are on a temporary basis, but successful candidates will be eligible for permanent appointment on an established basis after the war.

Further particulars with application forms, which should be returned by 1st May, 1944, may be obtained from the Establishment Officer, Prison Commission, Kensington Mansions, Trebovir Road, Earls Court, S.W.5. (587)

HOSPITAL AND OTHER VACANCIES

None of the advertisements below relate to a woman between 18 and 40, inclusive, unless such woman (a) has living with her a child of her; under the age of 14, or (b) is registered under the Blind Persons Acts or (c) has a Ministry of Labour permit to allow her to obtain employment by individual effort.

CITY OF LEEDS.
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

WAR-TIME NURSERIES.

Applications are invited for the appointment as **Matron** at War-time Nurseries (two).

Applicants must be S.R.N. or S.R.C.N. Salary in accordance with the Rushcliffe Scale; minimum £225, maximum £295. Appointments are normally for the duration of hostilities and subject to passing a medical examination.

Applications on a form to be obtained from the undersigned, accompanied by copies of three recent testimonials, must be received at the Health Department, 12 Market Buildings, Vicar Lane, Leeds, 1, not later than 10 a.m. on Monday, 1st May, 1944.

Canvassing in any form, either directly or indirectly, will be a disqualification.

J. JOHNSTONE JERVIS.
Medical Officer of Health. (674)

MID-SUSSEX JOINT HOSPITAL BOARD
ISOLATION HOSPITAL, HASSOCKS, SUSSEX

Matron required, at 1st July, 1944, General and Fever trained, at above small country hospital with Cubicle Block. Beds 42. Salary and conditions, Rushcliffe Scale.

The post is designated under the Superannuation Acts, and the successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination.

Applications, in own handwriting, together with copies of Certificates and three recent testimonials, must be received by the undersigned not later than the first post on Thursday the 4th May next.

LEONARD MANWARING.
Clerk to the Board.

Rural Council Offices.
Boltro Road, Haywards Heath.
14th April, 1944. (628)

BATTERSEA GENERAL HOSPITAL
CHELSEA HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN
PRINCESS BEATRICE HOSPITAL
ROYAL CANCER HOSPITAL
VICTORIA HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN

Qualified **Sister Tutor** required for group preliminary Training School of the above Hospitals. Salary in accordance with the Rushcliffe scale. Apply the Matron, Royal Cancer Hospital, Fulham Road, S.W.3. (694)

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL
MIDDLESEX COLONY, HARPER LANE, SHENLEY, NR. ST. ALBANS.

Applications are invited for the following appointment: **Sister-in-Charge,** Infirmary Ward. Salary £120 by £5 to £140 p.a., according to experience and capabilities, plus emoluments valued at £80 p.a. and consisting of board, lodging and uniform. A temporary addition to the basic salary at the rate of £20 p.a. will be paid pending any necessary adjustments on the adoption of the Rushcliffe Report. In addition a bonus of 17/- p.w. will be paid. Candidates must be State-registered in general nursing and hold the final certificate of the Royal Medico Psychological Association or, as an alternative to this certificate, should be State-registered in mental or mental deficiency nursing. Subject to satisfactorily passing a medical examination, candidates will be placed on the established staff when it will be obligatory to contribute under the Provisions of the Asylums and Certified Institutions (Officers Pensions) Act, 1918. Applications, giving particulars as to qualifications, age and experience and enclosing copies of two recent testimonials to Medical Superintendent "D" at the Colony.

C. W. RADCLIFFE,
Clerk of the County Council.
Middlesex Guildhall, Westminster, S.W.1.
(277)

ROYAL NATIONAL THROAT, NOSE AND EAR HOSPITAL,
GRAY'S INN ROAD, LONDON, W.C.1.

AFFILIATED TRAINING SCHOOL.

Sister Tutor required, visiting, part-time. Apply Matron, giving full particulars. (700)

CARDIGANSHIRE GENERAL HOSPITAL ABERYSTWYTH

(AFFILIATED TRAINING SCHOOL)

Sister Tutor required. Tutor's certificate essential. Salary according to Rushcliffe scale. F.S.S. in force. Apply stating age, full details of training, enclosing small photograph with Matron's name for reference, to the Matron. (467)

DERBYSHIRE ROYAL INFIRMARY, DERBY

(416 Beds)

Required, **Assistant Sister Tutor,** certificated, for Preliminary Training School. Salary in accordance with the Rushcliffe scale. Superannuation Scheme. Apply with full particulars to Matron. (586)

CITY OF SALFORD
NAB TOP TUBERCULOSIS SANATORIUM, MARPLE, CHESHIRE

(100 Beds)

ASSISTANT MATRON AND SISTER TUTOR
(unqualified)

Applications for this post are invited from State-registered Nurses possessing the Tuberculosis Association's Certificate. The salary will be in accordance with the Rushcliffe scale. Forms of application, etc., may be obtained from the Medical Officer of Health, 143 Regent Road, Salford, 5, by whom applications must be received not later than 6th May, 1944.

H. H. TOMSON, Town Clerk.
(610)

ROYAL LIVERPOOL UNITED HOSPITAL, ROYAL SOUTHERN HOSPITAL BRANCH

Applications are invited for the post of **Junior Administrative Sister.** Candidates must be S.R.N. with previous experience as a Sister. Salary according to Rushcliffe scale. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. Applications giving full particulars, age, experience, etc., with copies of testimonials and Matron's name for reference, to be sent to the Matron, Royal Southern Hospital, Farnkerley, Liverpool, 9, not later than May 3rd, 1944. (649)

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL

DEPUTY HOUSEKEEPER

REDHILL COUNTY HOSPITAL, EDGWARE, MIDDLESEX

Applications are invited from State-registered Nurses who hold recognised housekeeping certificate. Salary and service conditions as for Housekeeping Sister under Rushcliffe Report, i.e. Ward Sisters scale, plus £10 per annum. Appointment is "resident" as defined by the Report, but successful candidate may be "non-resident" if she so desires. Appointment is established and subject to medical examination for superannuation purposes.

Application forms and full particulars from the Matron "D" of the hospital.

C. W. RADCLIFFE,
Clerk of the County Council.
(668)

BATH & WESSEX CHILDREN'S ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, COMBE PARK, BATH

Applications are invited for the post of **Home Sister** and **Sister Tutor.** Rushcliffe scale of salary if holding Teaching Certificate—otherwise salary according to experience.

Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply giving full particulars to Matron. (476)

None of the advertisements below relate to a woman between 18 and 40, inclusive, unless such woman (a) has living with her a child of hers under the age of 14, or (b) is registered under the Blind Persons Acts or (c) has a Ministry of Labour permit to allow her to obtain employment by individual effort.

CITY OF NOTTINGHAM
NEWSTEAD SANATORIUM

Student Nurses required. Age from 17 years. Salary: £45 1st year, £50 2nd year, and usual emoluments, also use of uniform. Application forms and particulars may be obtained from Matron, Newstead Sanatorium, Fishpool, Mansfield, Notts. The appointment will be subject to the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Sister Tutor - Home Sister required. Must be S.R.N. and experience in Tuberculosis Nursing. Salary, emoluments and conditions according to the Rushcliffe scale for Sister Tutor if certificate is held; if not, salary according to experience.

The above appointment will be subject to the Local Government Superannuation Act 1937 and the successful applicant will be required to pass a medical examination. Further particulars and forms of application may be obtained from Matron, Newstead Sanatorium, Fishpool, Mansfield, Notts. (514)

THE SKIN HOSPITAL, 35 GEORGE ROAD, EDGBASTON, BIRMINGHAM, 15

Applications are invited for Senior Sister, as **Night Sister**, S.R.N. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force, and Rushcliffe scale of salaries and emoluments. Applications, with full particulars and Matron's name for reference to Matron. (449)

CHESHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
WEST PARK (COUNTY) GENERAL HOSPITAL, MACCLESFIELD

Night Sister required, S.R.N., S.C.M. Salary and conditions of service in accordance with the recommendations of the Rushcliffe Committee. Apply to the Matron. (468)

NORTH RIDING INFIRMARY, MIDDLESBROUGH
NIGHT SISTER

Above appointment vacant. Applicants must be S.R.N. and have Theatre experience. Salary and conditions according to Rushcliffe scale. Apply giving full particulars of training and experience and names for reference to Matron, North Riding Infirmary, Middlesbrough. (482)

GRIMSBY AND DISTRICT GENERAL HOSPITAL
(237 Beds)

First and **Second Night Sisters.** Salary and emoluments according to the Rushcliffe recommendations. Three nights off fortnightly. Apply, with Matrons' names for reference, to the Matron. (431)

ALBERT DOCK SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, ALNWICK ROAD, E.16.

Applications are invited for the post of **Night Sister.** Salary at Rushcliffe Rates. F.S.S.N. in force. Applications stating age, qualifications and experience to the Matron. (582)

ROYAL SUSSEX COUNTY HOSPITAL, BRIGHTON
(375 Beds)

Night Superintendent required. Candidates must have had experience as a Ward Sister. Salary in accordance with Rushcliffe scale. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. Applications with full particulars of previous experience, giving a Matron's name for reference, should be sent as soon as possible to the Matron. (651)

THE ADELA SHAW ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, KIRBYMOORSIDE, YORK.

Required: **Night Sister** and **Ward Sister.** Salaries and Conditions according to Rushcliffe Recommendations. Apply giving full particulars to the Matron. (654)

THE ROYAL CRIPPLES HOSPITAL, NORTHFIELD, BIRMINGHAM
(244 Beds)

Night Sister required, S.R.N. Orthopaedic experience necessary. Salary according to Rushcliffe scale. F.S.S. in force. Apply Matron. (682)

CAMERON HOSPITAL, WEST HARTLEPOOL

Holiday Sister, S.R.N. required for six months.

Theatre Sister, S.R.N. Must have had previous experience in similar post.

Rushcliffe scale of salaries.

Staff Nurses required. Rushcliffe scale of salary. F.S.S. in force. Uniform provided. Apply, giving age and full particulars to the Matron. (706)

NORTH RIDING INFIRMARY, MIDDLESBROUGH

Holiday Sister required for Day or Night duty. Applicants must be State-registered Nurse. Salary at the rate of £130 per annum. (484)

COVENTRY COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

GULSON ROAD MUNICIPAL GENERAL HOSPITAL, GULSON ROAD, COVENTRY

Applications are invited for the following appointments, the rates of pay of which are in accordance with the Rushcliffe Report. The appointments are subject to medical examination and are superannuable.

Night Sister. Candidates must be State-registered and State Certified Midwives.

Sister-Tutor (qualified). Candidates must have had not less than one year's experience as ward sister.

Applications stating age, qualifications and experience, together with copies of two recent testimonials, should be forwarded as soon as possible to the Matron at the Hospital. (590)

CONNAUGHT HOSPITAL, ORFORD ROAD, WALTHAMSTOW, E.17.

Required for six months from May to October inclusive, a fully qualified **Sister** for Holiday relief work. One with Theatre experience preferred. Apply personally or by letter to Matron. (177)

WARD SISTER

(medical) R.S.C.N., S.R.N., wanted for In-patient Country Branch at Bayford (Herts.) 27 beds.

HOLIDAY SISTERS

(two) wanted for General Relief Duties in London and Branches.

In both cases, salaries on Rushcliffe scale: Federated Superannuation

Apply to the Matron,

QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL for Children, Hackney Road, London, E.2. (548)

PRINCE OF WALES'S HOSPITAL, DEVONPORT

Sister required for Male Surgical Ward. Salary according to Rushcliffe Scheme. Apply, stating age, with particulars, to Matron. (437)

THE BIRMINGHAM UNITED HOSPITAL
THE GENERAL HOSPITAL
THE QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL
(Also incorporating Queen's Hospital, 1841-1941)

THE QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL

Holiday Sister required at the Birmingham and Midland Nerve Hospital. Salary and emoluments according to the recommendations of the Rushcliffe Commission. Apply to the Matron, Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham, 15. (434)

NORTH RIDING INFIRMARY, MIDDLESBROUGH
WARD SISTER

Above appointment vacant for Female Ward, Medical and Surgical. Salary and conditions according to Rushcliffe scale. Apply giving particulars of training and experience and names for reference to Matron, North Riding Infirmary, Middlesbrough. (483)

THE ROYAL LIVERPOOL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, HESWALL, CHESHIRE

Recognised by the General Nursing Council as a Complete Training School for Sick Children's Nurses.

Sister required for Surgical Ward. Salary according to Rushcliffe scale. F.S.S.N. in force. Apply with particulars of training and experience to Matron. (571)

ROYAL NATIONAL THROAT, NOSE AND EAR HOSPITAL, GRAY'S INN ROAD, LONDON, W.C.1.

Sister required for Women's Ward. Salary in accordance with the Rushcliffe scale. Federated superannuation scheme in force.

Apply Matron. (701)

BUCKS COUNTY COUNCIL
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE
APPOINTMENTS

Applications are invited for the following appointments:—

SLOUGH INSTITUTION

Ward Sisters, S.R.N., S.C.M., to take alternate day and night duty.

Assistant Nurses (Senior and Junior)

A large annexe to a modern nurses' home is in course of construction.

Salaries and conditions in accordance with the Rushcliffe scales.

Assistant Laundress, to assist generally in laundry and relieve Head Laundress.

Salary £70 per annum, plus war bonus £18 4s. p.a. and usual residential emoluments.

AYLESBURY, AMERSHAM, NEWPORT PAGNELL AND WINSLOW INSTITUTIONS

Staff Nurses, S.R.N.

Assistant Nurses.

Salaries and conditions in accordance with the Rushcliffe scales.

The appointments are subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

The advertisement for the appointment of Ward Sisters is inserted by permission of the Ministry of Labour and National Service under the Employment of Women (Control of Engagement) Order, 1943. Forms of application to be obtained from the Public Assistance Officer, 18 Walton Street, Aylesbury.

County Hall, Aylesbury. GUY R. CROUCH, Clerk of the Council.

18th April, 1944. (704)

CITY AND COUNTY OF BRISTOL
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Applications are invited for the following appointments:—

All appointments are subject to satisfactory medical examination and permanent appointments are Superannuable. Salaries will be in accordance with the Rushcliffe Reports.

RESIDENT APPOINTMENTS.

WARD SISTERS.

Charterhouse-on-Mendip Hospital, Near Blagdon, Somerset—Tuberculosis.

Ham Green Hospital, Pill, Near Bristol—Fever.

Snowdon Road Hospital, Bristol—General.

STAFF NURSES.

(Candidates must be over 41 years of age).

Charterhouse-on-Mendip Hospital—Tuberculosis.

Snowdon Road Hospital, Bristol—General.

Ham Green Hospital and Sanatorium, Pill, Near Bristol—Tuberculosis.

Frenchay Park Sanatorium, Bristol (for children)—Tuberculosis.

Southmead Municipal General Hospital—Maternity.

NIGHT SISTER.

Charterhouse-on-Mendip Hospital, Blagdon. Salary £155 x £10—£205 per annum.

STUDENT NURSES.

Ham Green Hospital and Sanatorium, Pill, Near Bristol. Age not less than 17½ years. Two years' fever training. Successful candidates eligible to take 2 years general training course at Southmead General Hospital, Bristol. Posts unestablished, superannuable.

NON-RESIDENT APPOINTMENTS.

DOMICILIARY MUNICIPAL MIDWIVES (RELIEF).

Municipal Midwives at salaries in accordance with the Midwives Salaries Committee Report.

Candidates must be S.R.N. and S.C.M. Suitable applicants will have the opportunity of assisting in the training of Pupil Midwives. Furnished accommodation available.

HEALTH VISITORS (TEMPORARY).

(Candidates must be over 41 years of age). S.R.N., S.C.M., H.V. Diploma. Salary £250—£285 per annum plus war bonus of £35 per annum and emoluments valued at £13 per annum. (Rushcliffe Report to be adopted).

TEMPORARY MASSEUSE.

Frenchay Park Hospital and Sanatorium, Frenchay, Near Bristol.

Candidates must be members of C.S.M.M.G., Salary £210 per annum by increments of £10 to £250 per annum plus war bonus of £35 per annum plus £5 per annum for uniform.

TEMPORARY OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST

Qualified—Salary £250—£300 per annum plus war bonus of £35 per annum.

ASSISTANT OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST.

Salary £200 per annum plus war bonus of £35 per annum.

Applications forms in respect of hospitals can be obtained from Matrons of respective hospitals and for other appointments from the Medical Officer of Health, Kenwith Lodge, Westbury Park, Bristol, 6. (675)

VICTORIA HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, HULL

Sister required for the Medical Baby Ward at the country branch of the above Hospital. Salary according to Rushcliffe Report and uniform. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. Apply with references and full particulars to Matron. (594)

ROYAL INFIRMARY, PRESTON
425 Beds

Sister required for Male Surgical Ward, beds. Candidates must be S.R.N. and have had previous experience as a Sister. Rushcliffe scale of salary, etc. Uniform provided and the Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. Apply to Matron. (676)

WREXHAM & EAST DENBIGHSHIRE WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, WREXHAM
(170 Beds)

Sister, S.R.N. required for Out-Patient Department, and Eye Wards (8 beds)

Must have had good Ophthalmic experience. Salary per Rushcliffe scale.

Apply with copies of recent testimonials to Matron. (661)

THE STAFFORDSHIRE GENERAL INFIRMARY, STAFFORD

Sister, S.R.N., S.C.N., required for Female Surgical Ward. Salary according to the Rushcliffe scale. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply with particulars to Matron. (660)

BIRMINGHAM DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION

Queen's: State Registered Nurses required to train for Queen's Roll. Rushcliffe and Superannuation. Apply, Superintendent, 48, Summer Hill Road, Birmingham 1, or 32, Middle Park Road, Selly Oak, Birmingham, 29. (720)

GENERAL HOSPITAL, NOTTINGHAM
(475 Beds)

Masseuses required immediately. Salary according to the Society's scale. For full particulars apply to the Matron. (486)

WEYMOUTH & DISTRICT HOSPITAL, WEYMOUTH, DORSET

Whole-time **Masseuse,** non-resident, required. Must hold C.S.P. Certificates and have recent hospital experience.

Salary according to B.H.A. scale. F.S.S. in force.

Apply, with full details, to the Matron. (522)

ROYAL VICTORIA & WEST HANTS HOSPITAL, BOURNEMOUTH

Two Physiotherapists required, non-resident, for an immediate and urgent vacancy. Salary according to B.H.A. scale. A rehabilitation Department is shortly to be organised. Applicants should be fully qualified C.S.M.M.G., L.E.T., M.E. Apply to the Matron through the Chartered Society of Physiotherapists. (316)

BATH & WESSEX CHILDREN'S ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, COMBE PARK, BATH

Masseuse, non-resident, required for half day duty commencing early June.

Salary in accordance with B.H.A. scale.

Apply, giving particulars and names of reference to Matron. (633)

THE ADELA SHAW ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, KIRBYMOORSIDE, YORK

Required, **Two Assistant Masseuses.** Salary and conditions according to the C.S.P. scale. F.S.S. in force. Apply giving full particulars to the Matron. (651)

CITY OF GLOUCESTER
CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL
Municipal Hospital of 600 Beds.

Applications are invited for the posts of **Assistant Radiographer and Staff Nurses** (Non-resident).

Salaries in accordance with the recommendations of the Rushcliffe Report.

Applications, together with copies of two recent testimonials and name of Matron for reference, to be sent to the Matron. (637)

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

Orthopaedic Masseuse required by Essex County Council. Certificates in Massage, Medical Electricity and Swedish Remedial exercises of Chartered Society of Massage and Medical Gymnastics essential. Experience in Plaster work and application of splints an advantage. Scale £210/£10/£240 a year. War bonus and travelling expenses paid. Further particulars, apply Clerk of the County Council, County Hall, Chelmsford, immediately. Applicants must not be persons to whom the Employment of Women (Control of Engagement) Order, 1943, applies. (692)

Some of the advertisements below relate to women between 18 and 40, inclusive, unless such woman (a) has living with her a child of hers under the age of 14, or (b) is required under the Blind Persons Acts or (c) has a Ministry of Labour permit to allow her to obtain employment by individual effort.

THE STAFFORDSHIRE GENERAL INFIRMARY, STAFFORD
Masseuse required immediately. C.S.M.M.G., L.R.T. Non-resident post. Salary [illegible], L.R.T. Non-resident. Lunch and tea provided. [illegible] per annum. Lunch and tea provided. Superannuation Scheme in force. Apply with particulars to Matron. (679)

NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE ROYAL INFIRMARY, STOKE-ON-TRENT
(570 Beds)
Senior Radiographer required for M.S.R., [illegible] preferred. Salary, non-resident, according to B.H.A. scale. F.S.S. in force. Applications as soon as possible to the Matron. (489)

THE ROTHERHAM HOSPITAL, DONCASTER GATE, ROTHERHAM.
Physiotherapist required—resident or non-resident—salary according to Chartered Society's scale. Apply to the Matron. (696)

NORTH RIDING INFIRMARY, MIDDLESBROUGH
Immediate vacancy for a **Pupil Housekeeper** for [illegible] months course. Honorarium £2 per month. Applicants must be S.R.N. and have held a Sister's post.
Apply, giving particulars, to the Matron. (312)

ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN EDINBURGH
Two **Pupil Housekeepers** required 1st June, for [illegible] months course. Honorarium given. In accordance with the Employment of Women Order applicants must be over 31 and have held a Ward Sister's post. Apply with full particulars to Matron. (640)

THE WILLESDEN GENERAL HOSPITAL HARLESDEN ROAD, N.W.10
Housekeeping Pupil required. 1st July. Must have held Ward Sister's Post. Age over 41. Six months course of training. Honorarium £15. Apply Matron. (708)

BOROUGH OF ALTRINGHAM
Staff Nurse, S.R.N. or F.R.N., **Assistant Nurse** and **Student Nurses**, also **Holiday Nurses**. Rushcliffe Scheme in force. [illegible] 34 beds. Apply 2 testimonials, Matron, [illegible] Hospital, Sunderland Road, Altrincham. (541)

RUTLAND MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, OAKHAM, RUTLAND
(22 Beds)
Staff Nurse required. S.R.N. Salary according to the Rushcliffe Scheme. Apply with full particulars, (137)

CITY SANATORIUM, YARDLEY GREEN RD., BIRMINGHAM
STAFF NURSES
General trained nurses required. Facilities for taking T.A. Certificate examination. Rushcliffe salary. Apply to Matron. (506)

EAST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL
ASSISTANT NURSES — RESIDENT OR NON-RESIDENT
Applications are invited for the abovementioned appointments at Southlands Hospital, Old Shoreham Road, Shoreham-by-Sea.
Salary and conditions of service in accordance with the recommendations contained in the Rushcliffe Report, and the selected applicants will be given permission to reside outside the Hospital if so desired.
The posts are subject to the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the successful candidates will be required to pass a medical examination to the satisfaction of the County Medical Officer of Health.
Further particulars of the duties and any other information required, may be obtained from the Matron of the Hospital, to whom applications should be sent as soon as possible. (302)

BERKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
GENERAL VACANCIES
Staff Midwife required for Windsor and Wokingham Institutions.
Assistant Nurses for Bradfield, Maidenhead, Newbury and Wokingham Institutions.
Salaries for the above posts are paid in accordance with the Rushcliffe recommendations, which have been adopted by the Council.
Assistant Foster Mother required for Bracknell Children's Home. General domestic duties.
Female Attendants required for Bradfield & Easthampstead Institutions. Salary £65—£5—£75 per annum, plus bonus.
Male & Female Nurses (Uncertificated) for Hungerford Institution. With knowledge of mental nursing preferred. Non-resident. Wages 50/- rising to 71/6 plus bonus per week and 40/- rising to 61/6 plus bonus per week, respectively. Commencing wage according to experience.
Assistant Masters for Maidenhead & Wokingham Institutions. Salary £100—£5—£120 plus bonus, per annum.
Cooks for Bradfield & Wokingham Institution. Salary £100 per annum. **Assistant Cook** for Wokingham Institution. Salary £86 per annum, also
Laundress, salary £60 per annum, plus bonus, also
Matron's General Assistant. Salary £65 per annum, plus bonus.
Applications to be made on forms obtainable from the County Public Assistance Officer, 3, Abbot's Walk, Reading. (652)

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL
ST. HELIER COUNTY HOSPITAL, CARSHALTON.
STAFF NURSES for Children's Unit, with special duties in the children's kitchen. Candidates *must be over 41 years of age*, should be Registered Sick Children's Nurses and if not already experienced in this work, be willing to undertake the special training which can be arranged. Rushcliffe salary and conditions. Apply to Matron.

ST. MARK'S HOSPITAL
CITY ROAD, LONDON, E.C.1
State-registered **Staff Nurses** required for [illegible] and theatre. Superannuation Scheme [illegible]. Use of uniform. Salary according to Rushcliffe scale. Apply for application to the Matron. (18)

SOUTH CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL
Applications are invited for the post of **Staff Nurse** in the City Hospital Nursery, [illegible] House, Tamerton Foliot. Applicants should be State-registered Nurses and preferably State Certified Midwives.
Salary in accordance with the Rushcliffe Scale payable, i.e., £100 by £5 to £140 per annum, together with full board, residence and uniform.
Applications are invited from State Certified Midwives, for the post of **Staff Midwife** at the Plymouth City Hospital. Candidates who are also State-registered Nurses will receive preference.
Salary in accordance with the Rushcliffe Scale of Salary for Midwives, is payable, together with full board, residence and uniform.
Applicants for either of these two posts, between 18 and 40 years, must apply in the first instance to the Local Appointments Officer, Ministry of Labour and National Service in order to submit an application.
Further particulars in respect of these appointments may be obtained from Matron, City Hospital, Plymouth. (403)

CHESHIRE JOINT SANATORIUM, MARKET DRAYTON, SALOP
Staff Nurses required. Rushcliffe scale and conditions. Applications to the [illegible] (624)

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
COUNTY HOSPITAL, PEMBURY, NR. TUNBRIDGE WELLS
(Part II Midwifery Training School)
COUNTY HOSPITAL, FARNBOROUGH, NR. BROMLEY
(Part I Midwifery Training School)
Staff Midwives required. S.C.M. or S.C.M. and S.R.N., either (a) resident or (b) to live out.
Salary according to experience and qualifications within the appropriate Rushcliffe scales, with S.C.M. certificate only—£100 to £150, S.C.M. and S.R.N.—£120 to £160 with (a) full residential emoluments or (b) meals whilst on duty and a living out allowance of £65 a year in lieu of residential emoluments. Uniform. Superannuation. Medical examination necessary.
Application forms and particulars from Matron at either Hospital, to whom applications should be sent. Candidates between the ages of 18 and 41 must obtain a letter of introduction from the Ministry of Labour and National Service and enclose the same with their applications.
County Hall, Maidstone. W. L. PLATTS, Clerk of the County Council.
13th April, 1944. (644)

THE STAFFORDSHIRE, WOLVERHAMPTON AND DUDLEY JOINT BOARD FOR TUBERCULOSIS
STAFF NURSES
(candidates must be over 41 years of age)
Staff Nurses wanted for Sanatorium Wards. Opportunities for qualifying for T.A. Certificate if desired. Special accommodation provided for Nurses who themselves have had to undergo Sanatorium treatment, and

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are now able to take up full duties. Salary uniform, and superannuation in accordance with the Rushcliffe Report. Application form from Matron, Groundslow Sanatorium, Tittensor, Stoke-on-Trent. (625)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF WALLASEY
Staff Midwives required. S.C.M. Salary and conditions of service in accordance with Rushcliffe Report. Apply Matron.
Town Hall, EMRYS EVANS,
Wallasey. Town Clerk. (650)

DURHAM COUNTY COUNCIL
GUARDIANS COMMITTEE FOR THE NO. 1 (AUCKLAND) AREA
Applications are invited for the appointments of **Staff Nurses** at the Public Assistance Institution Hospital, Bishop Auckland.
Applicants must be fully qualified State-Registered Nurses.
Salaries in accordance with the scales recommended by the Rushcliffe Committee, will be as follows:—
Resident—£100 rising by annual increments of £5 to £140, together with an allowance of £10 per annum if holding the Certificate of Enrolment as a Midwife, and full emoluments valued at £90 per annum.
Non-resident.—£100 rising by annual increments of £5 to £140, with a living-out allowance of £65 per annum, together with an allowance of £10 per annum if holding the Certificate of Enrolment as a Midwife, and part-emoluments, valued at £25 per annum.
The commencing salary will be fixed in accordance with service.
The posts will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937; to the successful candidates satisfactorily passing medical examinations, and to the recommendations of the Rushcliffe Committee relative to the payment of salary in case of sickness.
Forms of application for the appointments, which are to be returned by not later than Tuesday, 2nd May, 1944, may be obtained on application, accompanied by a stamped addressed envelope, to undersigned.
PERCY WATSON,
Area Public Assistance Officer.
Cockton House, Bishop Auckland. (685)

NATIONAL HOSPITAL, QUEEN'S SQUARE, LONDON, W.C.1.
Assistant Nurses required with not less than two years' nursing experience. Salary according to the Rushcliffe scale. Uniform provided. Apply to the Matron. (40)

NATIONAL HOSPITAL QUEEN SQUARE, LONDON, W.C.1
POST GRADUATE COURSE
State Registered Nurses accepted as Staff Nurses for one year. Certificate given. Salary according to Rushcliffe Scale. Uniform provided. Superannuation Scheme in force. Apply to the Matron. (39)

BRITISH HOME AND HOSPITAL FOR INCURABLES
CROWN LANE, STREATHAM, S.W.16
Vacancies for **Assistant Nurses** or **Student Nurses.** Rushcliffe salaries. Indoor uniform, board, lodging and laundry. Four weeks' holiday annually with ration allowance. Nurses home and strong shelter. Apply to Matron. (34)

DR. KERSHAW'S HOSPITAL, ROYTON, LANCS.
Assistant Nurse required, with previous experience, Rushcliffe scale of salary. Use of uniform. Apply to Matron. (289)

SAMARITAN FREE HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, MARYLEBONE ROAD, LONDON, N.W.1
Charge Nurse required for night duty. Rushcliffe recommendations and superannuation scheme in force. Apply with full particulars to Matron. (596)

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL
Assistant Nurses over 41 years of age, at St. Anne's E.M.S. Hospital, Redhill. Rushcliffe salary and service conditions.
Apply to Matron. (689)

The advertisements for women published under this heading are permitted by the Ministry of Labour and National Service under the Employment of Women (Control of Engagement) Order, 1943.

COUNTY BOROUGH OF CROYDON MAYDAY HOSPITAL, THORNTON HEATH
Student Nurses. Salary and conditions in accordance with Rushcliffe recommendations. For full particulars apply to Matron. (408)

NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE ROYAL INFIRMARY, STOKE-ON-TRENT
(472 Beds) (Preliminary Training attached)
Applications are invited for the position of **Student Nurses.** A good standard of education is required. Age 18-32. Salary £40 first year, £45 second year, £50 third year, £60 fourth year. Apply to the Matron. (14)

ROYAL BERKSHIRE HOSPITAL, READING
TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES
There are Vacancies for **Probationer Nurses** for increase of Staff. A good standard of education is required. Age 18-30 for three years' training. Candidates are also received between 17 and 18 years of age for one year's preliminary training at the Branch Hospital. Rushcliffe scale of salaries. For particulars apply to Matron. (6)

ST. MARKS' HOSPITAL
CITY ROAD, LONDON, E.C.1.
AFFILIATED TRAINING SCHOOL
Student Nurses required. Applications are invited from candidates of good education. Minimum age 18 years. Modern Nurses' Home. Salary according to the Rushcliffe scale. Uniform provided.
Application forms may be obtained from the Matron (19)

QUEEN MARY'S HOSPITAL FOR THE EAST END STRATFORD, E.15
(RECOGNISED TRAINING SCHOOL)
Probationer Nurses required. Well educated; age 18 to 30 years. Four years' training. Superannuation scheme in force. Uniform provided. Midwifery, Part 1, can be taken in fourth year.
Apply by letter or personally any morning to Matron. (33)

CONNAUGHT HOSPITAL
ORFORD ROAD WALTHAMSTOW
LONDON, E.17 (118 BEDS)
(Recognised Training School)
Resident Sister-Tutor. There are vacancies for well-educated **Probationers.** Four years' training inclusive of trial period. Salary according to Rushcliffe scale. Uniform provided. Day off weekly. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.
Apply for forms and particulars to the Matron. (7)

VICTORIA HOSPITAL, BURNLEY
(169 Beds)
Student Nurses required, age 17½ years to 30 years. Salary according to the Rushcliffe Scale. Uniform provided. Resident Sister Tutor. Apply to the Matron for forms of application. (104)

KEIGHLEY AND DISTRICT VICTORIA HOSPITAL, KEIGHLEY, YORKSHIRE
(West Riding)
(146 Beds)
There will be vacancies for **Student Nurses** early in May. A good standard of education is required. Three years training. Apply with full particulars to Matron. (37)

HUDDERSFIELD ROYAL INFIRMARY
There are vacancies for women of good education as **Student Nurses** at the Preliminary Training School. They will be coached throughout by a Resident Sister-Tutor. Ward work is undertaken after a three months' course in the school and the training lasts for three years. Salary: 1st year, £40; 2nd year, £45; 3rd year, £50; plus board, residence, uniform and laundry. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. Nurses who have passed the Final State Examinatiton in Children's Fever Nursing may also apply for two years' general training. Enquiries to be addressed to the Matron. (30)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF WEST HAM
PROBATIONER NURSES
Applications are invited from women between 17½ and 30 years of age with a good general education to train as Nurses at **Whipps Cross Hospital, Whipps Cross Road, Leytonstone, E.11.** A new Nurses Home containing separate bedrooms has recently been erected.
A Preliminary Training School is attached to the Hospital where intending Nurses receive training in elementary nursing and theoretical teaching before entering the wards.
Salary for four years:—£40, £45, £50 and £60 per annum, with board, lodging, laundry and indoor uniform.
The Hospital which is conveniently situated, is recognized by the General Nursing Council as a Training School for Nurses. Lectures are given by the Medical Staff and Sister Tutors. A limited number of Nurses on completion of their training are afforded facilities for qualifying for the certificate of the Central Midwives Board.
Applications to be made to the Matron of the Hospital.
CHARLES E. CRANFIELD,
Social Services Offices, Town Clerk.
Union Road, Leytonstone, E.11.
22nd March, 1944. (319)

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Their medicine was unpleasant

When we turn over the family photograph-album and see the heavy clothing, the sedate expressions and the immobile attitudes of our grandparents, we are not surprised that their doctors considered castor oil and calomel usual and, in fact, necessary, purgatives.

To-day, Agarol Compound, a pleasant, mildly-acting, mineral oil evacuant, has replaced the old, crude, nauseous purgatives, just as exercise and light clothing have replaced the pomp and trappings of Victorians.

Agarol is as useful for the relief of acute constipation as it is for the cure of chronic intestinal stasis. It contains a sufficient dose of phenolphthalein to encourage peristalsis and secure complete bowel evacuation.

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Penicillin Treatment Reviewed

LAST week we published a report of Professor Alexander Fleming's interesting lecture on 'Penicillin' given at the Ward Sisters' Course at Headquarters recently. Its appearance coincided with the first review of the work of one of the Penicillin Therapeutic Research Units set up under the Medical Research Council's Penicillin Clinical Trials Committee: this review filled the pages of the *British Medical Journal* bearing the same date, and is full of interest. Owing to the imperative need for economy on account of the present difficulties of large-scale production, the work of the research units has been not merely to use the drug for those cases in which it had already proved its value, particularly cases of staphylococcal septicaemia and streptococcal septicaemia due to sulphonamide-resisting strains, but to use it experimentally so that knowledge of its efficiency in various conditions would be accumulated against the time when larger supplies are available. Particularly the units have explored the possibilities of local treatment in connection with the various conditions due to penicillin-sensitive microbes, because of the comparative economy of treatment by this method.

General treatment is essential for cases of septicaemia: the penicillin is injected either intravenously or intramuscularly, by continuous or intermittent injection: a few cases have been treated by continuous drip transfusion into the bone marrow, though it was difficult to introduce an adequate amount by this route. Because of the rapid excretion of the drug through the kidneys, the dosage required is 120,000 units daily, possibly for one week or longer. As a result a million units or more may be needed to cure one case by systemic treatment, whereas local application of penicillin to a lesion may be fully successful after the use of only a few thousand units.

Although it might seem desirable to treat the cases of staphylococcal and sulphonamide-resistant streptococcal septicaemia in which, in the present state of medical knowledge, penicillin is the only known means of saving life, supplies were inadequate to treat all the cases referred to the unit. The longer view of using the small supplies now available for experimental work was therefore accepted.

The unit at Hill End Hospital, which is the subject of this first review, tells of the treatment of 198 patients by local application of penicillin, and 18 cases by systemic administration. The cases roughly fall into the following classes: skin diseases (75 cases), wounds of the skin and soft tissues (70 cases), breast abscesses (15 cases), infections of the mandible and other infections of bone (34 cases); there were a few cases which fell outside these groups. Each group is the subject of a paper by the medical men in charge of the specific section of the work.

Perhaps one of the most interesting sections is that which deals with the treatment of acute osteomyelitis in children: here, except in one case which did not receive penicillin treatment until the thirty-first day of the disease, there was remarkably rapid healing for cases of this nature. Penicillin had, of course, to be given systemically in these cases, sometimes in association with local treatment: normal surgical treatment, the incising of subperiosteal abscesses and drilling of the bone, was also carried out, except in one case in which four long bones were affected, but nowhere was there sufficient localization to merit surgical interference. Wounds healed and symptoms subsided, with minimal X-ray changes, in four out of six cases, in 26 to 45 days, in comparison with healing as a rule in three to five months, the figures obtained by McKeown (1943) in a series of cases treated with sulphathiazole and surgical treatment: McKeown's figures were previously the best results and showed a reduction in the duration of the disease by 60 per cent. Nurses will appreciate what a reduction of hospitalization is envisaged here.

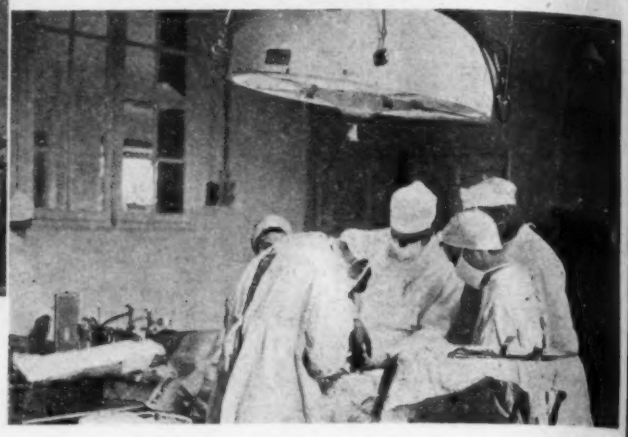
Unfortunately local treatment of chronic cases of osteomyelitis, due either to blood-borne infection or following compound fracture was not equally successful, and systemic treatment tried in two cases was regarded as a costly failure. The disappointing results are put down to the difficulty of maintaining continuous local application, the inaccessibility of infection in bone and the fact that sequestra must be removed surgically, or their presence would render penicillin treatment ineffective. A new technique involving more radical removal of infected bone, followed by complete closure and instillation of solution by means of a tube is now being tried and the unit hopes that it may prove more successful.

Local application of penicillin to soft tissue lesions gave good results when penicillin-sensitive germs had given rise to the condition, particularly when used early. It was successful in dealing with abscesses in connection with bone and cartilage grafts, and cellulitis in connection with skin grafts and pedicle flaps. The review suggests that penicillin may have a wide

H.R.H. Princess Elizabeth, president of the Student Nurses' Association, who attained her eighteenth birthday on April 21

ARMY HOSPITAL ON THE MEDITERRANEAN COAST

Left: *the hands of Trooper Armitage, burnt almost beyond recognition, now with large areas of grafted skin, almost back to normal.*



Right: *in the operating theatre, Major Moore of Manchester at his specialized work.*

Topical Notes

Birthday Greetings

MEMBERS of the Student Nurses' Association of the Royal College of Nursing will be among those especially glad to wish H.R.H. Princess Elizabeth a happy birthday, long life and happiness, when she becomes eighteen years old this Friday, since their Majesties, the King and Queen, graciously consented in February of this year that she should honour them by becoming the first president of their Association. Consisting as it does of 14,000 young women undergoing a professional education, many of whom are about her own age, the Association welcomed deeply this link with our Royal Family which has set the nation such a wonderful example of devotion to duty and has always shown especial interest in the country's hospital services and such kindly sympathy for the sick and injured. All young people will have watched with interest the Princess' natural upbringing, her interest in music and acting, her obvious sincerity, eagerness and charm; few will envy her the responsibilities which she will inherit, but all will realize the fine tradition which her parents and her grand-parents have handed down to her and will ask God's blessing for her as she takes another step towards the greater demands which the future must ask of her.

To Meet Mr. Willink

THE Annual General Meeting of the Royal College of Nursing will be held on Tuesday, June 6, to Saturday, June 10. This year everyone feels it a little more difficult to make plans ahead and travelling must obviously be reduced to a minimum. Among things that must go on, however, is the work of such a professional organization as the Royal College of Nursing and we ask all members who hope to be present to note the date and the fact that Mr. Henry Willink, Minister of Health, has consented to speak on the National Health Service at the evening conference on Thursday, June 8. Further particulars will be published shortly and all who wish to attend should then take steps to register, as accommodation may be limited, and places will be reserved in the first place for those who have registered to attend.

The Public Health Issue

OUR issue next week, April 29, is a special public health number centering round the Government's White Paper and the national health service. Expert contributors have supplied valuable material for those who work in the specialized field of public health, and many nurses will, we feel, want to keep the articles for reference.

Friend of Wingate

CLOSE to the Burmese border, where casualties from the airborne forces of the second Wingate expedition come, a diminutive Scotswoman, Miss A. McGearey, is running a base hospital.

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field of usefulness in helping tissue which has not yet a fully established blood supply. Its value in plastic surgery should therefore be great.

Another group of cases of special interest to the nurse and midwife includes 15 cases of mammary abscess treated locally with penicillin. The treatment consisted of aspiration of pus, followed by injection of penicillin solution, strength 2,000 units to the c.c., and the dosage varying from 2,000 to 20,000 units according to the size of the abscess. Five cases required drainage; seven ruptured spontaneously and three resolved without being opened. Except in three cases, breast feeding had to be given up, but the review suggests that when supplies are available a trial be made of systemic administration at an earlier stage of infection before suppuration has occurred to permit the continuation of breast feeding. As the infection was in all cases staphylococcal, this treatment may be expected to give good results.

In the skin group, cases of sycosis barbae, impetigo, eczema, blepharitis, otitis media, boils and acne were treated. It proved dramatically effective in long-standing cases of sycosis barbae; though relapses, which are typical of this condition with other forms of treatment, occurred, and in some cases persisted, results on the whole were encouraging. Impetigo responded satisfactorily, individual lesions clearing up in four days as a rule, though the total time averaged eight to nine days. The writers suggest this may be shortened when penicillin is more easy to obtain and can be spread more widely to prevent the formation of fresh lesions. In eczema, penicillin is advocated for cases with secondary infection with penicillin-sensitive germs. It is also suggested that it may prove of great value in stopping crops of boils.

The uses of penicillin have thus been further evaluated, but its intelligent use necessitates considerable work in the bacteriological laboratory. As Professor Fleming stated in his lecture it must be prepared and kept strictly aseptic: Professor Garrod, writing on this subject, suggests a separate bottle of solution for each patient under local treatment. Again, it is only effective against certain bacteria, so that the nature of an infection should be known before treatment is begun and frequent examination of the local discharge for sterility and of the blood for penicillin content is necessary. With these facilities available, penicillin appears likely to play an important part in the treatment of many diverse cases when supplies become available in quantity.

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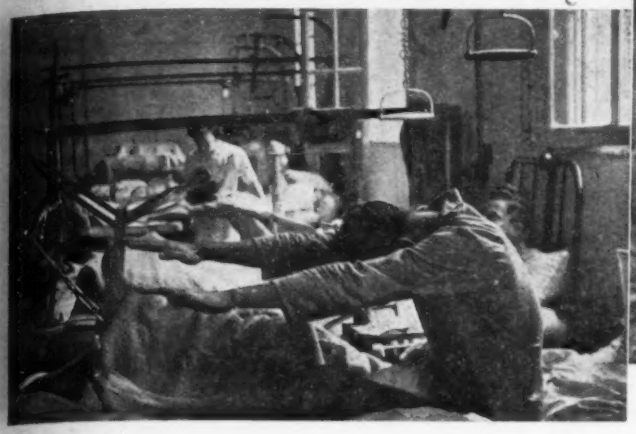
The hospital, once a front line unit, is now a complete general hospital serving Italy. Below : light physical training for patients still in bed



Above : *Private Cope, who lost his left hand, photographed with his artificial one ; he is also a Maxillo-facial patient*

Impervious to rank or colour, she thinks of all her wounded just as patients: colonel and sergeant share the same ward and British 'Tommy' and Gurkha may be in adjacent beds. She maintains that the scheme works perfectly, but one gathers that she stands no nonsense! It was at the personal request of General Wingate that Miss McGearey left her hospital in the Chin Hills to take up her present post. Speaking of the General, she said, "The last time I saw General Wingate, I gave him a sackful of bottled beer and a cake I had baked myself to take to one of his units."

Modification Fairer

On January 31, the Ministry of Labour issued a preliminary notice concerning the work which State-registered nurses would be required to do when they passed their final State examination : this said that nurses would be required to work for one year either in the Nursing Services of the Crown or in one of the fields of special shortage i.e. midwifery, district nursing, fever, tuberculosis or mental nursing, or nursing of the chronic sick. On the advice of the National Advisory Council for the Recruitment and Distribution of Nurses and Midwives, on which the Royal College of Nursing helps to represent the nursing profession, this order has been modified. Hospitals will be allowed to apply for the deferment of the taking of their trainees for a period of six months after passing the final State examinations and this *period will be counted as part of the year's special service.* The previous announcement stated that such deferments as were allowed would not count in the year of special service ; this would have put nurses who accepted an invitation to stay on and help in the nursing of the acute general cases of the ordinary hospital at a disadvantage among their fellows, in spite of the fact that to be asked to stay was a compliment to their skill as nurses. It is definitely fairer to the nurses and will give the general hospitals a fairer share of the skill which they have created and attracted into the profession.

New Ministerial Service

Since the war and the setting up of the Emergency Hospital Scheme, the Ministry of Health has gained experience of the various aspects of skill needed in the care of the sick. Now, following the King Edward's Hospital Fund for London Memorandum on Hospital Diet, the Minister has added two women dietitians to his staff who will be responsible for visiting and advising hospitals on food. Miss H. G. Cairney, M.B.E., leaves a post as sister in charge of the London County Council Diabetic unit at Hutton School, Brentford ; her nursing career has included private nursing, specializing in dietetics, gaining a dietetic diploma at the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, and working with Dr. T. Y. Finlay, in the Edinburgh Department of Health on evaporated milk. Miss M. R. Muriel has been doing statistical work at the Ministry of Food and assisted with a hospital dietetic survey. Both new members of the Ministry of Health staff thus bring valuable experience ; they will be co-operating and co-ordinating their work with that done by Miss M. Broatch, (formerly food supervisor, London County Council Meals Service), whom King Edward's Hospital Fund appointed last year to a similar post serving voluntary hospitals in the Greater London Area (see *Nursing Times*, December 26, 1943, page 947).

Curls Again !

The Incorporated Guild of Hairdressers, Wigmakers and Perfumers, is once again making a great effort to launch a short hair vogue. The Liberty Cut (see *Nursing Times*, April 18 1942) proved a failure, but this time the Guild has the support of Paramount Pictures. The 'Maria' cut is based on the hair style of Ingrid Bergman in 'For Whom the Bell Tolls', and the Paramount Company is making a film of the cut which will show at cinemas round the country ; similarly, the Guild is to hold provincial demonstrations to instruct the hairdressers, stressing the hygienic qualities of short hair, that it is safe for the factory worker, that it needs no pins or clips and improves with combing. Already the Maria cut, it is alleged, is the rage in America ; film-star spread, it may become popular in this country, saving industrial nurses, district nurses and school nurse many a hair headache. What an ideal foundation, too, on which to poise a cap ! The hair, the head over, is only one to five inches.

Growing Wings !

With the climax of the war close at hand, Princess Mary's Royal Air Force Nursing Service seeks, as the Army, to augment her ranks. Nurses of the Service are already in Italy, Africa and Iceland, wherever in fact the Royal Air Force is operational ; in the front line with mobile field hospitals, in air-ambulances evacuating the wounded from the battlefields ; in hospitals the world over, but more recruits are wanted—and at once. Any special qualification which the sister may have had in civil life such as orthopaedic, ophthalmic and massage, is utilized when she joins up, and the nursing sister of the "P.M.R.A.F.N.S." has special opportunities of becoming proficient in the treatment of burns, fractures, plastic and chest surgery and tropical diseases. Certain specialized people, as we cited last week, (See *Nursing Times*, page 259), when speaking of Army recruitment, may not volunteer, but otherwise State-registered nurses between the ages of 24 and 35 years may volunteer for the regular service, and those from 22 to 45 years years for the Reserve. The sisters hold commissioned rank and receive the Rushcliffe scale of salaries. All applications for nursing with the Air Force should be made to the nearest Appointments Office.

THIS WEEK

A LAST WARNING

This is the last time we can remind you to return your voting paper for the College Council Election, correctly filled in, before it is too late. The final day for the return of voting papers is April 28. Candidates' policies appeared in our March 25 issue.

DISSEMINATED SCLEROSIS

Abstract of a lecture by J. PURDON MARTIN, M.D., F.R.C.P., during the Royal College of Nursing Ward Sisters' Course

Diagram of a transverse section of the spinal cord T = pyramidal tracts; P_1 = a patch of inflammation involving the pyramidal tracts and so producing motor symptoms; P_2 = a patch producing sensory symptoms; P_3 = a patch affecting the sense of position and so causing unsteadiness

THE commonest disease in this country affecting the central nervous system is disseminated sclerosis. We do not know its cause, but the physical effects are produced by little patches of inflammation (or like inflammation), scattered through the brain and spinal cord—that is why it is called disseminated. At a later stage the patches, where the inflammation has been, become scarred and hardened—that is why it is called sclerosis.

When teaching medical students, we tell them that they are not justified in diagnosing a case as disseminated sclerosis unless there is evidence of several lesions ; as long as there is only a single lesion, we cannot be sure of the diagnosis whereas, if there are several, the disease probably is disseminated sclerosis. It is particularly liable to affect certain parts of the central nervous system and therefore to produce certain symptoms

The patches occur at different times, and consequently the patient is liable to repeated attacks. An attack occurs at one time producing an inflammatory patch in the spinal cord and then subsides before the scarring process occurs. The symptoms, therefore, subside, too, and the patient may have a remission for months or years before he has another patch producing more symptoms. These are the two great characteristics of the disease :— (1) that there are signs of a number of lesions, and (2) the liability to aggravations and remissions.

Let us consider the following case history. Ten years ago this patient had an attack of double vision from which she completely recovered. In 1938 her legs became 'heavy' and after six months she was better. In 1939 she had a slight disturbance in the sight of her left eye lasting a week. From most of these symptoms she made a good deal of recovery, but now she has just had a different attack, it has affected her legs which have become weak and stiff. A few weeks ago when she was admitted to hospital she was unable to walk, now the attack is remitting and her walking is improving. In a few months she will probably be able to walk fairly well.. The history indicates that she has had repeated attacks of symptoms and also that she has had lesions in different parts of her nervous system. These attacks and remissions do not always occur ; the disease sometimes goes on steadily, especially in the older patient over 45.

Young Persons Affected

The disease affects particularly young people, and not uncommonly girls of 18 to 20 ; until a few years ago we hardly ever saw it in people over 40, but recently we have seen it not very infrequently in patients over 50. Some people have very long remissions. I remember a woman who wanted to go to her daughter's wedding, but became weak on her legs ; her last attack had been 24 years before, when she was engaged to be married, and it had affected her arms and legs. She had recovered so effectively that during the intervening 24 years she had been an excellent tennis player, and had run her house and had a family. It is, however, quite exceptional to have such a long remission. On the other hand, it is a bad sign to have short intervals of only a few months between the aggravations.

The spinal cord is long, and in the course of time there are likely to be a lot of patches in it with corresponding attacks of weakness affecting especially the lower limbs. Often in the early attacks it is not the pyramidal tract that is affected, but the sensory tracts of the cord ; the patient has a numbness and tingling which disappear after a few weeks. Sensory symptoms, although frequent, are seldom permanent : numbness may occur over one or both lower limbs, in the arm, or in the face in the distribution of the trigeminal nerve. However, after a time, if not at the beginning, the pyramidal tracts are involved and the legs become weak. Weakness in the legs due to an aggravation will largely recover, but the patient is left with a certain degree of impairment of function, such as some weakness and stiffness of one leg, and after a few years with the occurrence of further attacks, both legs are likely to become stiff. They will become stiff in extension, and the patient becomes unable to bend his knees when walking. If one leg is affected it will be stiff from the pelvis and he will drag it along. If both are affected the patient moves the pelvis to swing his legs along.

Supposing the patch is in the posterior column of the spinal cord which has to do with the sense of position of the limb, the patient will not know where he is placing it. He is unsteady on his feet as well as stiff in his legs, and may have to hold on to pieces of furniture for support.

Signs and Symptoms of Disseminated Sclerosis

The signs and symptoms include exaggerated tendon jerks at both the ankle and knee and extensor plantar reflexes. There is a loss of the abdominal reflexes—not of importance to the patient. The upper limbs also show exaggerated tendon reflexes, and perhaps some loss of sense of position and also intention tremor a peculiar tremor which is not present when the limb is at rest, but only on movement. It often interferes with movement so much that the patient spills his cup of tea as it approaches his mouth, or if it is less severe, he finds that his writing is disturbed. A similar tremor affects other structures of the body ; a jerking of the eyes (nystagmas) occurs when they are turned to one side or on looking up, and a jerkiness may affect the speech, making it sound 'staccato.'

An important symptom, and often an early one, is retrobulbarneuritis, the patient loosing sight in one eye for a few weeks. This is a very common symptom, indicating that there is a patch of inflammation in the optic nerve. One day the patient does not see properly ; he has a large blur extending over a portion of the sight of one eye. This blur always affects the central part of the field of vision, it may enlarge to any degree or be smaller so that the patient may catch sight of things at the side. He probably has discomfort, and movement of the eye is painful. The condition may last about three weeks, and clear entirely in the course of time, leaving the patient unconscious of any disability or perhaps merely unable to distinguish between red and green in the central part of the field of vision. If, however, we look at the optic disc with an ophthalmoscope, we can see permanent changes. There may be patches in the brain as well as in the spinal cord, producing emotional changes. The patients are nearly always cheerful—'euphoric'—easy to get on with, and do not take their disabilities too seriously, but are hopeful about getting well and appreciate what improvements they make. Some, however, are depressed and take a serious view of their disabilities.

We do not know any cure for this disease, although it gives us every opportunity to employ a cure if we had one, for it begins with small symptoms and recovers. It is difficult to determine whether the treatment has had a good effect for the patient is likely to recover from an attack in any case.

We do give the patients certain medicines. Arsenic in the traditional remedy, and different forms are employed ; Fowler's solution is used by mouth and some arsenical preparations by injection. Liver extract is in vogue at present, because it cures another disease—sub-acute combined sclerosis—which is not very different from disseminated sclerosis. Vitamin B contained in the liver is very important for the health of the nervous system, but it will be many years before we know the results of this treatment.

Rest in bed, especially in the early stages of an exacerbation, is most important. Massage is used, especially in bed cases as it

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SERVING A CITY

St. Luke's Hospital, Bradford

Above : *the beautiful nurses' home opened by H.R.H. the Princess Royal*

NOW that the municipal hospital is an accepted part of the hospital services of the country, it is easy to overlook its birth, to forget its growing pains and take for granted the work of the early pioneers who, in response to the demand of an increasing population, provided a hospital service.

St. Luke's Hospital, Bradford, was the first municipal hospital in England, and the development of the municipal hospital is largely due to the work which the staff of St. Luke's carried out, with Dr. J. J. Buchan as medical officer of health, Mr. B. H. Slater as medical superintendent, and Miss C. Rodgers as matron.

Early Days

At the outbreak of the war of 1914-1918, the Bradford guardians had a small poor law infirmary of about 300 beds, with a workhouse attached. Shortly after the outbreak of the war, however, the Army authorities took over the whole institution and remodelled it as a war hospital of some 1,300 beds, the Bradford guardians providing additional workhouse accommodation in another part of the city. After the war, the guardians and the municipality, by agreement, arranged that the St. Luke's war hospital should be handed over to the municipality to be run as a general hospital for the benefit of the citizens of Bradford, the city council undertaking to treat the sick for which the guardians were responsible. This transference was approved by the Ministry of Health from January 1, 1920. From the first the Bradford council determined to organize the hospital along the medical and nursing lines of the best voluntary hospital with consulting physicians, surgeons, obstetricians and other specialists attached to the staff with a fully qualified nursing staff, and all other amenities frequently wanting in poor law institutions. The municipal general hospital, inaugurated in Bradford in 1920, represented, therefore, not merely a change of ownership, but an actual provision by the municipality of the best general hospital treatment that could be provided. The experiment was watched carefully, especially in its early years, by the Ministry of Health, as a result of which the Minister felt justified in promoting what afterwards became the Local Government Act of 1929, which provided similar facilities to the counties and county boroughs.

Buildings Old and New

Many of the old buildings remained as a nucleus of the hospital, but material extensions have been added ; operating theatres, a modern maternity block and, in 1936, H.R.H. the Princess Royal opened the new nurses' home, presenting her portrait to hang in the dining-room.

Had it not been for the present war, the hospital would have been entirely rebuilt, but, as with so many other developments, building plans must wait, so the hospital carries on, knowing what improvements are necessary and bearing with the additional work, the extra walking, that buildings not built for the modern trends in medical work necessitate, comforting themselves with the thought that, even if the exterior is begrimed, yet the equipment is modern and that nothing is lacking for the comfort of the patients. It is a homely hospital, which has earned the trust of the city, and the equipment is modern : adequate sluice accommodation, with aluminium, steam bed-pan sterilizers. The theatre block has three operating rooms ; two for general work and one for eyes ; the average weekly number of operations is 56 to 60.

The Maternity Wing

The work of the maternity wing begins in the out-patients' department, which has its own private entrance in a side street, so that the women can go to the ante-natal clinic without touching on the rest of the hospital. This clinic takes place every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., and some 400 attend each week. The patients wait in a large hall, where there is a buffet which provides tea and biscuits, going into private changing rooms in which they can lock their clothes, and which lead into the six private examination rooms. The confidential atmosphere mbkes the mothers feel at home.

The sister-in-charge encourages all the prospective mothers to come as early as possible and they are eager to do so : many of them come directly they are ' sure ', and even if they are not, and they continue to do so, until, eventually, they come to the hospital to have their babies. Case records are kept throughout.

The woman whose pregnancy is a normal one comes once a month for examination up to the twenty-eighth week ; then fortnightly until the last month, after which she comes for weekly examination. She is weighed at each visit, and blood and urine tests are also made. If there is any sign of venereal disease, the prospective mother has a talk with one of the doctors, and he arranges for her, quite privately, to attend the hospital's venereal disease clinic ; the other out-patients know nothing about it. The results achieved by the early discovery of the disease have proved most successful for both mother and child.

Inside the Wing

On arrival at the maternity block, the prospective mother first has a bath. There is a special section for this work, and she does not go up into the ante-natal ward, until she is really clean. For the period of the war, these wards are on the top floor in case emergency rises ; the lying-in wards are on the two lower floors. Each floor has two labour wards and a sterilizing room for each 20 beds. Each labour ward has a special, all steel bed, the hospital's own design, which is three feet wide, thus allowing as much comfort as possible. The drop end makes the last stages easier and the bed is adjustable in height, should instruments be necessary. Soft green tiles make the atmosphere restful. Fitted to the sink in each sluice room is a wringer for the sheets, so that the nurses are saved all heavy wringing.

One feature of the maternity service is that incubators are never used. The staff has found that the premature babies do just as well in the nurseries or, in very cold weather, they have their cots by the radiator in sister's room. If one of a set of twins is weakly, he is kept behind after the mother leaves hospital with the healthy one, not going home until he is normal.

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Below : *a cup of tea in the pre-natal clinic of the maternity block*

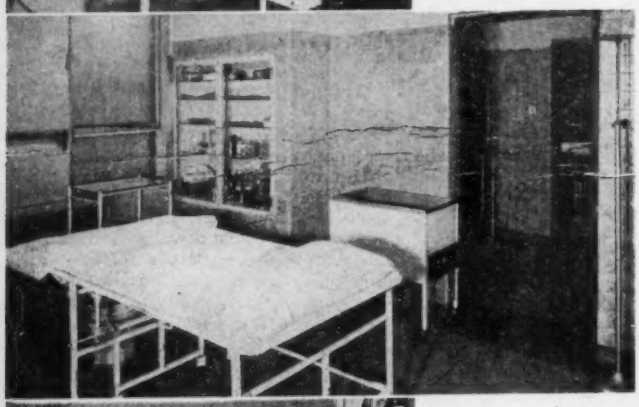
Below : *the sluice room attached to the labour ward, with every detail planned to save the nurses' work, including a hand wringer for the sheets*

A second adjunct of the maternity wing is a mobile unit, especially designed and equipped for the treatment of shock and haemorrhage on the spot, which H.R.H. the Princess Royal presented to the city of Bradford, in January, 1942, on behalf of the Women's Section of the British Legion. Its original purpose was for the treatment of air raid casualties, but the unit has proved invaluable in its present capacity. It is, however, kept ready for any emergency in the city's own hospital.

Ready for Emergency

A feature of the unit is a Riley's rocking stretcher, which by the see-saw movements occurring 14 times to the minute, regulated by a special device at the side, brings blood to bear on blood stagnating in instances of extreme neurogenic shock. Furthermore, by pressure upwards and traction downwards on the diaphragm by the abdominal viscera, the unit's staff is able to keep up abdominal respiration indefinitely. An apparatus is attached to the stretcher to give carbogen while the stretcher is in use. Other uses for the stretcher are in cases of drowning, for carbon monoxide poisoning and asphyxiation by other gases.

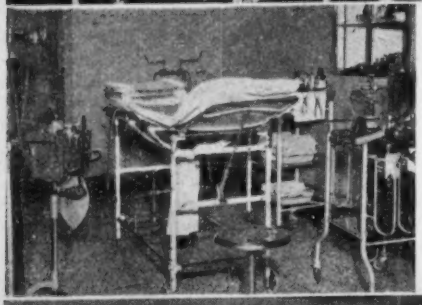
Below : *a labour ward, with special bed and electrically heated cot*



To Save Lives

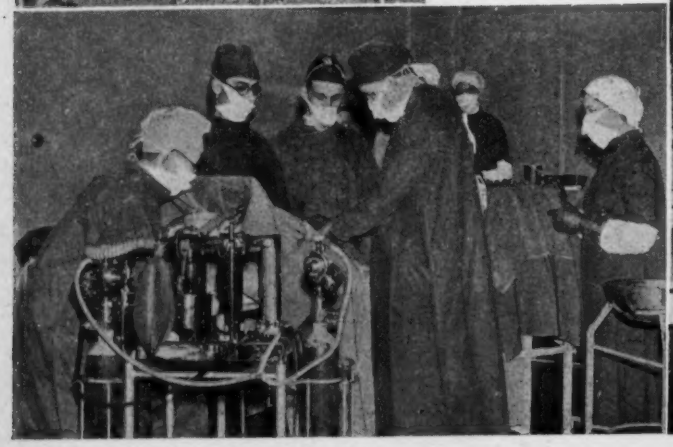
Mr. Basil Hughes, F.R.C.S., senior surgeon of St. Luke's, advised on the construction and fitment of the mobile unit, in which the staff has carried out a major abdominal operation. It is to become a permanent part of the service to save life which the hospital gives.

The hospital is a recognized training school for Part I of the examination of the Central Midwives Board, taking 40 to 50 pupils at once ; training for Part II, the hospital cannot un until af war. The students live entire from t of the hospital in the original home, they have their own dining-r ting-roo sleeping quarters.



Left : *one of the up-to-date anaesthetic rooms*

Below : *gastrectomy in progress*



Below : *a class in progress in the preliminary training school*

Above : *in the 'old ladies' ward—e ling to expert care*

A Comprehensi ning

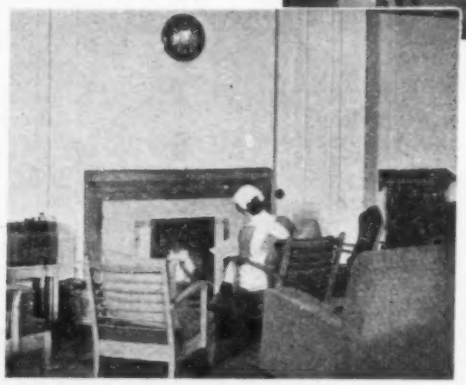
The preliminary training which roomy classroom, a kitchen w s stove cupboard for linen is in the ne s' home has the spaciousness of the ccommo cramped the educational qu The p side, however, the sister tutor nd sim carry out in the large lectu in the buildings, so that all the equi in one The State examinations take p his hall, hospital alternates with Br yal Inf as the official centre. Two lassroom adjacent for the *viva voce* tests.

Below : *in the pre-natal clinic ; the o rooms e dressing room*

Trainees remain two months in the preliminary training school—there are usually about 20 in each set—and then work their way through the various departments, including a period of time in the two wards for the chronic sick. The number of chronic cases has increased since the war, since with the whole family at work, there is no one to look after the old at home. The patients include those with arthritis and cancer, as well as those who are just very old. Nevertheless, it is a happy ward and a subject of congratulation to the nursing staff.

Above : *a nurse's bedroom, sunny and snug*

In peace time St. Luke's is also a training school for male nurses, but most of the male student nurses are now in the Services. Once again, however, St. Luke's hospital is, in part, a military hospital and the Army huts of the last war are again in use, this time occupied by convoys of the Eighth Army. The children's wards have for duration taken up their quarters at Westwood Emergency Hospital, about three miles from the city, but the nursing staff is interchangeable, and the student nurses all go to Westwood for experience in children's nursing at some time during their training. There is no official out-patients' department but cases are sent for consultation, and past patients may come for treatment to a special section, and some 200 a week do so.



Above : *in the lounge of the comfortable nurses' home*

The Medical Staff

Twelve resident staff carry out the medical and surgical work and, again for the war period, medical students from Leeds University help to swell the numbers, spending varying periods of time at St. Luke's. In all the hospital has 1,000 beds and nurses all the ills that beset mankind, with the exception of infectious diseases and mental cases.

In the last few years before the war, palaces of nursing sprang up on every side, with every mechanism known to medical science but, in the older hospitals of England, the pioneer spirit of nursing still hides behind the time-worn buildings. In Bradford, the hospital is for the city, and city for the hospital. At St. Luke's there is always a welcome for the stranger within the gates, whether he is a small child crying with a sore finger, a patient who must face a serious operation or an old and helpless woman who comes to spend the autumn of life in peace.

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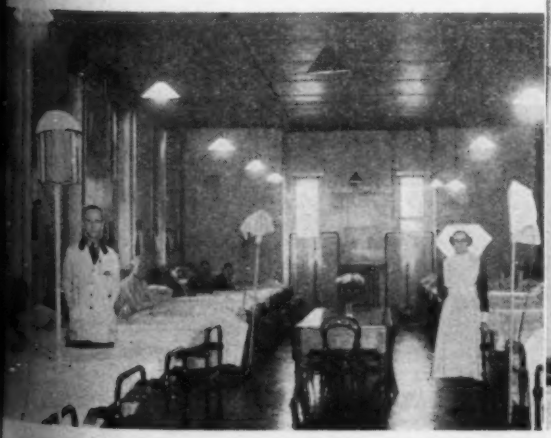
Below : *in the resuscitation ward a nurse sees that everything is in order for a sudden emergency*

Below : *the mobile resuscitation unit presented by the Bradford section of the British Legion. Blood and plasma transfusion, oxygen and carbon dioxide are all available*

Below : *the genito-urinary ward where male nurses work*



THE CONTROL OF CROSS INFECTION IN HOSPITALS*

The Prevention and Control of Cross Infection

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LAST week we published the section on the 'Sources and Modes of Infection'. This week we reproduce parts of the section on prevention and control, which particularly concern the nurse's work.

Labour-Saving Methods (8)

Shortage of staff in many hospitals is hindering the carrying out of hygienic nursing methods. Every hospital should therefore concentrate on essentials and make the best use of its skilled staff. Many outmoded peacetime practices should give way to simpler time-saving methods. Nurses should not be assigned to work which others, such as ward orderlies, could do, e.g. cleaning duties, taking messages. In some wards, ambulatory patients assist the staff ; this practice is not devoid of risk, as in so doing they may infect others, or themselves become infected. A morning and afternoon collection of pathological specimens from the whole hospital by a porter or orderly will save the nurses many journeys. Non-essential work should be reduced to a minimum, e.g. floors should be spindle-oiled instead of polished. In the laundry, priority should be given to work essential for good nursing, i.e., hand-towels, bed-linen, masks and gowns. At present, labour and materials are unnecessarily used in starching and hand-ironing aprons, collars and cuffs.

Certain time- and labour-saving devices could be adopted even during the war. Pedometer measurements showed in one hospital that 7¼ miles were walked by the staff in the distribution of one meal. When trolleys were used instead of individual trays, this mileage was much reduced. Heavy articles, such as screens, soiled linen stands, etcetera, should be mounted on wheels, in order to save the nurses' time and energy. Screens, even in adult wards, need be used much less than at present. If thermometers and their vials are fitted into racks, they can be carried from bed to bed in an open ward, so avoiding separate journeys for each one. These are merely a few suggestions. No doubt the nurses, with the help of the hospital engineer and carpenter, could devise many more improvements and improvisations.

Control of Contact and Mediate Infection (9)

(*a*) *Hand-washing.*—Members of the staff should wash their hands thoroughly with soap and running water on the following occasions : *before* preparing or giving drinks, meals or bottle-feeds ; examining a patient ; *after* attending to a patient's nasal or oral toilet ; dealing with excreta ; changing a napkin ; handling used crockery ; sorting soiled linen ; cleaning or dusting ; arranging pathological specimens ; examining a patient.

It is important that the staff, including food-handlers, should wash their hands well after any risk of personal contamination, i.e., after using the water-closet, guarding a sneeze, etcetera. It is strongly recommended that on the inside of all hospital water-closet doors should be written conspicuously "NEXT WASH YOUR HANDS !" No roller towels should be allowed in any part of a hospital.

(*b*) *Laundry.*—Great care should be taken in the handling of soiled linen, as contamination may occur from discharges and from the scattering of dust particles. Soiled linen bags of canvas on wheeled frames are convenient for collecting linen from the bedside. Soiled linen should never be counted or sorted in the ward or its annexes. It should be sent, uncounted, direct to the laundry, and should be received there by responsible sorters. They should be the only persons in the laundry to handle soiled linen before it goes to the wash.

Disinfection before laundering is necessary for linen, gowns, etcetera, from patients with enteric fever, dysentery, gastro-enteritis, and infestations, and for linen and garments soiled with discharges or excreta.

Infants' napkins should not be scrubbed out in the ward. So far as war-time supplies permit, an individual sanitary bin containing diluted "white fluid" should be provided beside each cot. As a war-time expedient, an enamelled pail may be used. The napkin after removal should be placed direct into this bin and should not be handled again in the ward, but should be tipped from the individual bins into a common bin containing diluted "white fluid." The laundry should have special means of dealing with napkins, i.e. either a special napkin washing machine, in which napkins can be washed without preliminary cleansing, or a special laundress allocated to the scrubbing out of napkins before they are washed. All napkins should be boiled during the washing process.

(*c*) *Food.*—Resistance against infection is promoted by an adequate and well-balanced diet. Dietaries of patients and staff, particularly in war-time, should be periodically reviewed in respect of caloric value, protein, fat, carbohydrate, vitamin and mineral content.

All kitchens and storerooms should be kept scrupulously clean, free from vermin and, where possible, fly-proofed. For disposal of food remnants, see Appendix A.

(*d*) *Breast-feeding.*—Breast-fed infants are considerably less prone to gastro-intestinal and respiratory infections than bottle-fed infants. Nursing mothers should therefore be urged to continue the breast-feeding of their infants in hospital. Every possible obstacle should be overcome. The hospital should arrange a comfortable waiting-room for nursing mothers, and living accommodation for those from a distance. The expense of the mother's fares should, where necessary, be met by the hospital.

In maternity units, if special treatment of the mother's nipples is required, an individual tray with sterilised swabs, bowls, etcetera, should be provided for each patient.

(*e*) *Cow's milk.*—Raw milk should never be given to infants or children. Pasteurisation of milk, if properly carried out, renders it safe. As an additional precaution, however, under present war-time conditions, it is advisable to bring to the boil all milk for infants and children, cool it rapidly in covered containers and keep it, whenever possible, in a refrigerator. Internal arrangements for storage and distribution of milk should be scrupulously clean. Vessels should be covered and should be boiled, or disinfected by a steam jet, after each use. Bottle rims should be protected by a cap of paper or metal.

(*f*) *Preparation of bottle-feeds.*—Careful precautions are necessary in the preparation and giving of bottle-feeds. It is strongly recommended that nurses who change infants' napkins (or otherwise deal with excreta, or with septic conditions) should not prepare or give bottle-feeds. In whatever way duties are arranged, however, it is of the utmost importance that every nurse should wash her hands thoroughly (*a*) before preparing a feed ; (*b*) after changing an infant ; (*c*) before giving a feed. Furthermore, she should wear a face-mask throughout.

Dried milks should be kept in tins in a special cupboard. Every bottle-fed infant should have an individual bowl, plate and glasscloth, marked with his name and reserved for his use. The bowl, when not in use, should be covered with his plate, and it should be washed thoroughly with soap and water containing a little soda before and after each use.

Before giving a feed, the nurse should scald the bowl, place the bottle containing the feed in it, and surround the bottle with warm sterile water (at about 100 deg. F.). She should cover the bowl with the plate until the infant is ready for feeding.

When feeds are finished, the bottles should be washed out in running cold water, and the teats and valves turned inside out and gently scrubbed to remove all traces of feed. Bottles, teats and valves should then be placed in cold water in a special steriliser (as an improvisation, a fish-kettle over a gas or electric heater will serve) ; they should be boiled for 2 to 5 minutes, left in the steriliser until required again and then re-boiled for 2 to 5 minutes. The full procedure should be followed before and after each feed. Bottle-feeds should be prepared by a senior member of the nursing staff.

The preservation of rubber teats and valves, when not in current use, is important. They should be kept dry by storage in dry salt in an air-tight container.

(*g*) *Milk kitchens.*—Some hospitals prefer a central milk kitchen, serving the whole hospital ; others prefer ward milk kitchens. A central milk kitchen has the advantages of being more economical of staff and equipment, and of a personnel not exposed to ward infections. Should, however, any con-

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tamination be introduced, infection may become widespread in the hospital. In ward milk kitchens formulas can be more rapidly changed to suit an infant's requirements, and nurses in training see the direct results of the feeds they have prepared. On the other hand, as the staff is in direct contact with patients, there is greater risk of contamination.

A central or ward milk kitchen should fulfil certain requirements. It should be reserved solely for the preparation of infant feeds ; be situated as far as possible from sluices, water closets, etcetera ; be fly-proof ; contain equipment for rinsing, cleaning and sterilizing feeding bottles, have running hot and cold water laid on, and be fitted with hand basin, covered containers, racks for feeding bottles, gas or electric cooker, refrigerator, etcetera. It should be in the regular charge of a sister or staff nurse, who will supervise and teach nurses regarding infant feeds. Staff members should wash their hands thoroughly and don gowns and face-masks before starting work. They should be left free from interruption while in the milk kitchen. Unauthorized persons should not be admitted.

(*h*) *Temperature-taking.*—Temperatures of infants and children should not be taken in the mouth. As far as supplies permit, an individual thermometer should be reserved for each patient. For disinfection, see Appendix A.

(*i*) *Playthings.*—Toys, papers, books, etcetera, should preferably be provided by the hospital and not be brought in by patients or their relatives. All toys should be washable. They should be tied to the head or foot of the bed. Playthings should not be shared by patients, and they should be disinfected after use by one patient before being given to another. Balls should not be allowed, and pencils only for older, long-stay children.

(*j*) *Surgical dressings.*—These should be done with meticulous attention to aseptic precautions. Particular care should be taken to apply bandages firmly when dealing with children ; otherwise they will disturb them by fidgeting or pull them off.

The technique for the perineal toilet of lying-in patients is described in Appendix C.

Control of Droplet-borne Infection (10)

(*a*) *Ventilation.*—This should be as free as possible, winter and summer, day and night. Wards should be thoroughly aired immediately before and after blackout, and several times during the night.

(*b*) *Bed-spacing.*—Overcrowding of patients must be avoided. In multiple-bed wards for infectious diseases, the distance between bed-centres should be not less than 12 feet (Ministry of Health recommendation). In children's general wards, and in maternity units, this distance should, wherever possible, be adhered to, and in no circumstances should the distance between bed-centres be less than 8 feet.

(*c*) *Face-masks.*—Efficient face-masks should be worn by members of the staff as follows :—while attending to infants under one year of age, i.e. while feeding, bathing, changing or examining them ; preparing infants' feeds ; doing surgical dressings or arranging dressing trolleys ; attending to surgical ear, nose, throat or mouth patients ; attending to puerperal patients ; during ward outbreaks of respiratory infection. They should also be worn by visitors to children's or maternity wards, and by nursing mothers while breast-feeding.

It is dangerous to touch the inside surface of masks, for the fingers will thus become contaminated with pathogenic organisms from the respiratory tract. For the same reason, masks should not be left about the ward, nor carried in the pocket or apron front. They should not be re-worn after having been discarded. Immediately after use, they should be placed in a bowl of diluted liquor chloroxylenolis. At the end of the day the soiled masks should be boiled, rinsed out and ironed. A liberal supply of clean masks should be placed in a conspicuous position in the ward.

(*d*) *Aerial disinfection.*—Research workers are at present attempting to control aerial infection by means of ultra-violet irradiation and by disinfectant vapours or mists (aerosols). These methods, however, are ineffective where bacteria are carried by gross particles, such as dust.

Control of Dust-borne Infection (11)

(*a*) *Bedclothes.*—Blankets and pillows should be handled gently, to minimise the scattering of dust particles. Bedclothes of one patient must not be placed on the bed of another. They should not be allowed to touch the floor. Impregnation of blankets with " technical white oil " reduces very materially the number of bacteria scattered from them. The method, if successful in ward trials, may be adopted for general use.

(*b*) *Floors.*—Floors of wards and passages, if of wood or covered with linoleum, should be treated with spindle oil. After oiling, the dust becomes matted together in rolls and does not rise during sweeping. Wards with oiled floors are noticeably less dusty than others. Labour and materials for floor-polishing are saved. Rubber, composition and concrete floors should not be oiled, but either washed, vacuum-cleaned, or sprinkled with damp sawdust before sweeping.

(*c*) *Cleaning duties.*—Dust is heavily contaminated with pathogenic bacteria. Nurses, therefore, should not undertake cleaning duties, and ward maids should not undertake nursing duties. All dusters should be damped with diluted " white fluid " before use, and no dry dusting should be done.

A cupboard or small room should be reserved for dusters, cleaning articles, brooms, etcetera. They should not be kept about the ward or kitchen. Dusters and floor-cloths should not be washed out in kitchen sinks, ward hand-basins or baths.

(*d*) *Protection from dust.*—Sterile materials, sterile instruments, food, milk, etcetera, should be kept in covered containers, to protect them from dust. Crockery, glasses, cutlery, etcetera, should be kept in drawers or cupboards. Plates should be stacked in piles and covered with clean towels after washing up.

Any article which falls on the floor should be regarded as infected and should be disinfected, preferably by heat, before being used again. If this is impracticable, it should be thoroughly washed with soap and hot water.

STATE EXAMINATION QUESTIONS (April, 1944)

Preliminary Examination

ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY AND HYGIENE

Section A—Anatomy

*1. Describe the humerus. Give the names and positions of the chief blood vessels.

2. Write a short description of the anatomy of : (*a*) the salivary glands ; (*b*) the oesophagus ; (*c*) the diaphragm.

Section B.—Physiology

*3. Give an account of the functions of the stomach.

4. Describe the functions of the skin.

Section C.—Hygiene

*5. What are the various methods of heating a sick room ? Give the advantages and disadvantages of each method.

6. Give your reasons for the importance of the following in the maintenance of a nurse's health : (*a*) fresh air ; (*b*) sunshine ; (*c*) rest ; (*d*) recreation.

* *Questions marked with an asterisk are compulsory.*

NURSING AND FIRST AID

A.—Nursing

1. What are pressure sores and where may they occur ? How can a nurse prevent them developing in a helpless patient ?

2. Explain in detail the preparation and administration of a soap and water enema. For what purpose is it given ?

B.—First Aid

1. What would you do if you found a child knocked down in the street and bleeding from the scalp ? What observations would you make ?

2. How will you recognise the following emergencies : (*a*) an epileptic fit ; (*b*) a fractured clavicle ? What first-aid treatment would you carry out in each case ?

Final for the General Register

MEDICINE AND MEDICAL NURSING TREATMENT

*1. To what causes may jaundice be due ? Describe the non-surgical treatment of one of these causes.

2. What is meant by peripheral neuritis ? To what causes may it be due and to what symptoms may it give rise ?

3. What appearances would lead you to suspect pediculosis capitis, scabies, ringworm ? Outline the treatment for one of these.

* *The question marked with an as erisk is compulsory.*

FOR EUROPEAN RELIEF

15.—*France of To-day*

Abstract of a lecture by MADAME CATHALA

France will need help far beyond ordinary nursing care. All over the country are people who have absolutely nothing; they have lost homes, health and hope

I WAS fortunate enough to escape from France with my four children, so I am able to tell you what conditions are like and how terribly things have changed. I belong to the French Red Cross. We used to have three different Red Cross societies, for the Catholics, for the Protestants and for those in no particular movement. Just before the war all three were merged into one national Red Cross Society, and there were not a few discussions on the change, for each society disliked losing its independence, and yet it was a good thing to be able to work together.

In about 1936 there was a change in the Red Cross diplomas. No nurse was considered definitely certified unless she was State-registered. For this, she had to show her Red Cross certificate or else, if mislaid, get six doctors to say that she had worked satisfactorily under their direction and then pass a practical examination The examination is a very difficult one, and if the nurse has not had serious training, impossible to pass. The war brought all our nurses into the front line and they did splendid work but, unfortunately, the battle of France did not last for long, and the Red Cross workers had to move back to avoid being taken by the Germans. They managed in many places to get every patient away by ambulance, so that the Germans did not even capture the most seriously wounded.

Nothing Left !

When the armistice was signed nearly all nurses were sent home and more or less demobilized—even the Red Cross Society was broken up. Some people might think that a Red Cross nurse had no right to choose which side she would be on. It was a hard question for us as nurses, and we had to think it over very carefully. When I saw there was little possibility of real nursing being practised and that the first thing that the Germans did was to break up the Red Cross spirit, I took up less passive and more active work. Nurses now are more or less organized in the hospitals, but there is no longer any possibility of nursing. There is no wool, no soap, no medicines, no grease at all for any ointments, no disinfectants, no spirit, no silk, no needles or instruments and no possibility of an operation. There is absolutely nothing left.

When the invasion comes we shall have to remember that we shall have to *do everything with nothing*. This is the exact truth and it is probably true in the other occupied countries. There are no aids to medicine, nothing in the chemists' shops, no soap, no needles or wool to sew with and none of the small things we are used to having every day. The only way of keeping my children clean I found was to give them fresh clothes every day and wash the clothes in cold water. Labourers clean themselves with earth and rinse in cold water. There is no hot water, and we can never boil or disinfect things—so you can imagine the results.

We have lost 1,000,000 children in the last 14 months; the majority died from hunger, but the others died simply because we were not able to look after them. I saw a child of eight die from pneumonia because, in spite of searching throughout quite a large area, we could not get any oxygen. This must be happening all over the country. Large numbers of children have rickets, and there is an 80 per cent. increase in tuberculosis in young people between the ages of 12 and 18. The bones are attacked as well as the lungs. There is a curious kind of tuberculosis about; the boy or girl comes back from school feeling tired, with a head and backache and a temperature of 102° F. The doctor may come in but there is nothing he can do, no food or medicine, and so within six weeks the child is dead.

I can tell you accurately the diet a child with tuberculosis would have in a sanatorium, for my daughter was in one until I thought I could feed her better at home. For breakfast, there is a piece of bread, about two inches square and very thin, a drop of skimmed milk in a cup of artificial coffee; for lunch, a little soup, boiled turnip or manglewurzle, half an apple or two or three nuts; for tea, nothing; for supper, soup and a vegetable dish but no fat.

The ordinary people have nothing at all to eat but boiled manglewurzle or swede; there is no corn so they cannot keep chickens or rabbits. The Germans take everything from the farms for canning. When I came first to England I had not seen a potato for nine months, and then I had only had a kilo (two pounds) for five people in seven weeks. The bread is dark, damp and sour; I do not know exactly what is in it, but many of the children cannot touch it, and some have been poisoned.

There is supposed to be a little extra food—fruit and meat—for expectant mothers as the Nazis and Vichy France want to increase the population, but the mothers very rarely get it. There are no disinfectants and there is no help we can give them at delivery, except mechanical help, and so 35 per cent. die when giving birth to their children and 47 per cent. have six-and-a-half to seven month babies.

Beyond Imagination

We must face the truth and realize that when we are at last able to help relieve the people, we shall have to bring to the task all our strength, will-power, and delicate love, for many of them have lost everything—their houses, their homes, their children, their parents, their health, even their hope and their desire to live. Their condition is beyond the imagination of civilized man. You must not think, if you go out to Europe, that you are going to have an interesting or marvellous experience. You must realize that what you are going to do amounts almost to a religious work: you must be prepared to give all your life and strength, for you are taking on one of the most difficult of undertakings. Many of the people are completely disorientated and you will have to help them to want to live.

You will not be much use unless you know the language. Although most educated people in France can speak English, it is not they so much as the working people who need your help. Many of the concentration camps are filled with all kinds of refugees, Czechs, Poles and all sorts, but they can all speak French.

People ask me so often "Do they want us? Will they be pleased and happy to see us? Will they welcome us when we arrive?" The men of the Royal Air Force are the beloved children of France, and there is no doubt, too, that the French want you and that they need you. You must realize, however, that they have suffered terribly and this has made them so easily hurt, so touchy

about everything, specially things which concern their independence and national life. If some people answer you briskly do remember that it will be because they have suffered more than the others. When I first came to Britain, and I love the British dearly, I saw your rationing with everything so complete and something stronger than myself came over me as I thought of your children who had more than enough, and ours who were dying.

You will not be alone in going to France for with the help of the British Red Cross Society we have formed a temporary Red Cross committee, until we are able to reform our old one in France again. It is under the command of General Sicé, and many of the French women who have escaped, or who lived in Britain, are going through the necessary school and hospital training and specializing in the different branches of nursing. The British Red Cross has given us £10,000 and all their help and backing, so that we may be ready to go over and work with you as soon as the invasion begins.

When we get there we shall find fellow nurses in the underground movement and everyone who has the strength to work will work. I think the greatest help will come from the day to day population but the majority of women will be in a terrible condition. We shall find wounded and elderly people abandoned in the country, several hundred children, perhaps, without any parents or anyone to look after them, little groups of Jewish children, with no relatives, being hidden in houses from the Germans or in concentration camps.

All over the country there are concentration camps containing hundreds of people, many of whom are completely disorientated, who have absolutely nothing. The Germans have taken not only their possessions, their families, their friends, but their very reason, their health and wish to be alive. Young people do not want to live; they all need your help far away beyond the ordinary nursing business. They need moral, almost religious help, for they will have to re-learn all the things of life which they have forgotten.

A group of starving French children arrive at the Swiss frontier. In Switzerland they will have three months' holiday and be rebuilt physically and mentally before returning to war-time conditions in their own country

STUDENT NURSES' PRIZEWINNING ESSAYS

*–a case of cerebral embolism**

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A MALE patient, age 31 years, was admitted to one of our medical wards, at 6.30 a.m., on September 12, 1943, suffering from—as was thought—meningitis, but it proved to be a case of cerebral embolism secondary to valvular disease of the heart.

On admission the patient's general condition was poor; he was pale, emaciated, and had a very drowsy and lethargic appearance; his temperature, 91°F.; pulse, 64; respirations, 18. His pulse was slow, and bounding, his speech impaired, he had lost the use of his left arm, and partial use of his left leg. He complained of severe frontal headache; the prognosis was considered poor.

The history of the illness was that the onset had been sudden: early that morning the patient became mentally confused, and lost power of his limbs. He had been in perfect health previously.

The patient had rheumatism, when thirteen years old, and was in hospital for eight months. He had had no other serious illness, no evidence of any cerebral condition, or of any previous cerebral injury.

Clinical Examination

On ward examination of urine, nothing abnormal was detected. A lumbar puncture, was performed at 8 a.m., the cerebro-spinal fluid was slightly tinged with blood, not under increased pressure, there was apparently some coagulum present by naked eye appearance. A specimen was sent to the pathological laboratory—nothing abnormal was found by examination. On clinical examination of the patient, there was some degree of cerebral irritation present in the head Examination of the pupils showed that the left was larger than the right, both were contracted, and were equal in re-action to light, and accommodation. The conjunctiva was pale.

The circulatory system presented the following symptoms: pulse, slow, and full; apex beat in sixth space, and five and a half inches from midline. There was a mitral stenosis, with presystolic, systolic and diastolic murmurs present.

In the digestive system nothing abnormal was detected. The tongue was clean, the teeth were good and the appetite good up to present illness. Bowels were normal. All abdominal reflexes were present.

The respiratory system was satisfactory. Nothing abnormal was found on percussion.

Abnormalities in the nervous system were paralysis of the left upper, and lower limbs. Reflexes were difficult to elicit in the arms, and legs. Plantar response was upwards in the left foot, and downwards in the right foot. There was no neck rigidity, nor Kernig's sign. There was co-ordination first in the unparalysed side.

The only abnormality in the genito-urinary system was incontinance of urine, and there was no oedema present in the extremities.

Treatment

The treatment consisted of magnesium sulphate, 2 dr. in water, 2 oz., given per rectum, twice a day; this was continued for two weeks. Later on electrical treatment and massage was commenced which proved very successful. All pressure areas were treated frequently, ung. zinci, and oleum ricini was rubbed on the buttocks, and sacral regions. Nourishing fluids were given until the patient recovered from the comatose condition, then a light diet was commenced, and a gradual increase to full diet. The patient at first was reluctant about taking food, and often had to be roused, and encouraged to eat. A sedative was often necessary at night, owing to the patient's restless and disturbed sleep.

There was no change in the patient's condition for exactly one month, and from that date onwards there was a gradual return of power, first to the lower limbs, and then to the upper limbs. He was allowed up for bedmaking at first, and before a week was able to walk quite well with the aid of a stick. He was very keen to go home, and was therefore discharged on November 20, and was asked to report back for electrical treatment and massage. His sudden improvement surprised us all, and we were all very happy to see him able to go home. He attended the massage department for four weeks, having treatment three times a week, and by the end of that time there was a complete recovery and a perfect restoration of all functions.

I am grateful for the privilege of being able to nurse this patient suffering from a rare and usually fatal malady. He was really an excellent patient, and always had a bright and cheery disposition. His condition was proved to be a cerebral embolism secondary to valvular disease of the heart. His cardiac condition was controlled without the use of digitalis.

I acknowledge my grateful thanks to the resident medical officer in charge of the case for allowing me to describe it.

** This essay tied with that of Miss E. C. Fimister (published April 8) for 2nd prize.*

TRAVEL WITH THE Q.A's.

3.—*Samaritans in the Near East*

At a heat stroke centre for soldiers in Iraq. A Q.A. gives a drink to a patient

IN reply to your letter, I wish to tell you that I feel I have had the most marvellous Cook's Tour. I started in 1938 in Haifa, Palestine. We had a delightful hospital in an Arab school quite near the beach. We could walk there in twenty minutes so I spent most of my free time sun bathing and swimming. The hospital was quite busy at first with malaria, sandfly fever, dysentery, and we had many truck accidents, due to right hand driving no doubt, also burn cases.

When the British went into Syria our hospital in Nazareth was closed down. I was very sorry as we had been getting very interesting cases from Tobruk. Then we were transferrred to India where I worked in the Military Hospital in Rawalpindi, from July to December, 1941. I was in the medical division so got some useful experience in tropical diseases. I reached Basra in December 1941, which I think is about the hottest place on earth during summer, but the cold was intense in December. I spent the first night in Iraq on an ambulance train, as it had been raining and the roads were impassable. Next day we left for Shaiba by train, reached there after dark and had to fix up our camp beds. Miss Underhill was there to meet us and had a meal ready at the mess tent. The hospital at this time was all under canvas and we all went on duty on Christmas day. Unfortunately, a case of smallpox was diagnosed so everyone had to be vaccinated.

The hospital was not very busy at this time, but it was so cold that some of the natives died of exposure in Aschar. What I saw of Iraq is flat and uninteresting, also colourless. The only time I saw any beauty was at sunset. I shall always associate my stay in Shaiba with donkeys. They worked so hard and were so badly treated. They carried all the bricks and earth for building the hospital. I cannot think what their food consisted of as there is not a blade of grass to be seen. The dust storms made life exceedingly unpleasant. Sometimes it blew for a week without stopping. It was impossible to keep the wards clean. No sooner had one dusted than it was covered again and it was almost impossible to get dressings done aseptically; 'spit and polish' was useless. Officers in the surrounding district tried to keep us lively by entertaining for us. A new swimming pool was made near the cinema about one and a half miles from us. We were allowed to use it two days a week, but transport to get there proved the chief difficulty.

In April, I was transferred to Persia where I worked in a combined hospital helping to nurse Poles who were suffering from typhus fever. The hospital was near the aerodrome so we used to inspect the American bombers that were being handed over to Russia. They came into the aerodrome from Basra, having been ferried from the United States. The hospital was equipped for 600 and we had 1,000 patients so the equipment situation was acute, and at first we had to nurse patients on mattresses on the ground, but the commanding officer managed to borrow beds and we got them settled comfortably in the end. Many died. I was responsible for 200 of whom eight died. It is a very fatal malady with many complications. Parotitis was very common and our medical cases became surgical and had to have repeated foments. Dropped foot and paralysis were two frequent occurrences. I must not forget to say that the Poles were undernourished and in no condition to stand typhus.

Language a Problem

The language was a great problem as the Poles knew no English and the nursing Sepoys spoke Hindustani, but I found the Poles picked up the Sepoys' language more quickly than I acquired Polish. I often called in an interpreter when a patient was very ill. I worked on the number system as the names were so long, and had the number chalked over the patient's bed on the tent wall, also 'D.I.L.' and 'S.I.L.', if required. At first the wards were quiet as everyone was so ill, but it was remarkable how bright they all get on recovery, and I was surprised to find they could all sing so lustily after all their tribulations. No doubt the Poles have had a very bad time during the war.

The scenery in Persia is really delightful. The mountains were all snow-capped when we first went there. When we had more time we used to go picnics in the hills. The gardens were beautiful with all the English flowers. The water in the swimming pool took your breath away—I think it came straight down the mountain.

I was transferred back to Shaiba in July when it was very hot and we had a busy time with heat exhaustion cases. Strange to say the patients who were in buildings all the time appeared to suffer, as well as those who were on duty in their own camps.

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From All Quarters

Making a Wise Man?

A recent issue of the *Book Trolley*, the organ of the International Guild of Hospital Librarians, tells of the increasing gratitude of the patients for the service which the hospital library gives. At St. Bartholomew's Hospital for instance, during the year 1943, the librarian issued 24,020 books for 225 beds. The organization has, too, continued to develop patients' libraries in Service hospitals, hospitals which moved from North Africa to Sicily and finally to Italy, taking their books with them alongside the medical equipment; libraries in Italy also receive fresh books and magazines on each convoy and from a depot in Cairo, and over 4000 books have gone to India. Nor are foreign patients in this country overlooked; in co-operation with the British Council the Guild supplied the patients of 42 nationalities in the South Wales hospitals with books in their own tongue.

To Buy Rubber Boots

IN Circular 4/44 the Ministry of Health states that there are now certain modifications with regard to the rulings on the supply of rubber boots. Hospitals may obtain certificates in order to purchase the boots from the priority officer at their regional office of the Ministry of Health. The individual buyer must give coupons, six per pair, and institutions are advised to make equitable arrangements for collecting coupons from those who will use the boots. Those who have boots fit for reconditioning can exchange them for other reconditioned boots, for 18s. 8d., at their retailers without loss of coupons. It, therefore, pays the individual as well as the community and the country to take the greatest care of rubber boots.

DISSEMINATED SCLEROSIS

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helps to keep up the muscle tone and prepares the patient for getting up.

Exercises are more important even than massage, for they help to re-educate the patient's sense of position and so enable him to walk steadily again. Even a patient who has been ataxic for years will find a course of exercises very helpful. He learns to do precise movements with his feet, and by watching his feet regains a certain amount of the sense of position. He learns, when he is up, to walk by putting each foot into an exactly marked outline in front, at the side or behind. This he can do a number of times for a few minutes once or twice a day, whether he is at home or in hospital, and it helps to train him to put his feet into correct positions when walking, and so to walk more steadily.

RESULT OF A DISCOVERY

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Book Reviews

PHYSICAL TREATMENT OF ANTERIOR POLIOMYELITIS.—*By Diana B. Kidd, T.M.M.G., T.M.E.T. (Faber & Faber Ltd., 24, Russell Square, London, W.C.1 ; price 6s.)*

Anterior poliomyelitis can be a devastating disease, and when sufficiently severe it can alter the whole course of a person's life. The physiotherapist has a very great responsibility to these unfortunate people, so much depends on the skilled re-education of returning muscle power, keeping the mind occupied, and encouraging and maintaining the patient's active co-operation during many months, without which treatment is useless.

Miss Kidd obviously has an intimate knowledge of the physical treatment of this disease in all its stages. As she herself states, " the principles of treatment are not new," but she has brought a sympathy and broad vision to the many problems associated with the treatment of these cases in the acute and convalescent stages. The value of the various methods of re-education are fairly assessed. The importance of early and individual care, continuing if necessary for a full period of two years, is stressed.

Pool baths are available to a very small minority of patients, but suspension slings can be rigged up even in a private house by any physiotherapist, with a little ingenuity. This method of re-education is discussed in great detail, accompanied by clear illustrations. Many useful hints are also given for re-educating in walking with the aid of surgical appliances, particularly with the back brace and calipers.

This book should be read by every physiotherapist.

F.L.G., S.R.N., C.S.P.

FIRST AID IN THE ROYAL NAVY—B.R 25. *Published by H.M. Stationery Office, York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2 ; price 2s. net.*

From the point of view of the senior service, cut off as it is from land facilities, such as the full tale of trained first-aid workers and stretcher-bearers, this book is valuable indeed. A medical officer is not always available and a golden rule laid down is that wounded men are best treated where they fall. Actually, this has its bearings on first aid on land. As the up-to-date first-aid worker knows, stress is now laid on keeping warm and immobility, if hospital treatment is quickly available.

At sea, more is required. Besides attention to shock—on which full and helpful notes are supplied—there is more responsibility as to haemorrhage, fractures, burns, drowning or choking from poison gases, electric shock, etcetera. One casualty unfamiliar to the land first-aid worker is stoker's cramp, treated by warmth, rubbing and the administration of quantities of water, a teaspoonful of salt added to each cupful. Invaluable instruction is given on the moving and stowage of casualties, where confined space has to be considered. There are excellent illustrations of various methods and the now well-known Neil Robertson stretcher comes into its own.

First aid for survivors who have abandoned ship is one of the most outstanding of this book, and deals with such complications as immersion foot, frostbite and the effects of fuel oil. One minor, but important injunction, is not to sing or shout by way of keeping up morale, since it exhausts the strength and the breath moisture.

Equally excellent illustrations show Eve's and Fox's respective methods of giving artificial respiration. The reviewer has seen some very indifferent artificial respiration given to casualties (real ones) ; in the above methods, requiring, of course, stretchers or trestles, the unskilled worker can quite soon pick up the idea and carry it out with good results. As victim of a demonstration, the reviewer can testify to the sensation of air being expelled and drawn again into the lungs while the rocking was going on.

A.H.M., S.R.N.

Books in Brief

French Life and Its Problems
By H. J. Fleure. (Hachette, 3s. 6d.)
An interesting book for those who know France and instructive for those who do not.

The Little Locksmith
By Katharine Butler Hathaway. (Faber & Faber, 8s. 6d.).
The author, although handicapped by a tuberculous hump, rises above physical handicap to married happiness.

Prisoners' Circle—Essays by Ex-Prisoners
With an Introductory Essay by Vera Brittain. (Prison Medical Reform Council, 1s.)
This booklet sets out to show how many of our civilian prisoners live in insanitary and crippling conditions and receive poor medical attention.

Correspondence

Nurses Are Not So Tired

During the past year or so I have read with great interest and not a little amusement all those letters dealing with the good and bad, particularly the bad, of nursing.

I spent sixteen very happy years nursing, as probationer and eventually as ward sister, and although the hours were long and work *at times* arduous, never did I feel so " appalling tired " with all my " energy drained " that I could not, in season, play daily, strenuous tennis or hockey, or swim during my two hours off duty, and on my days off, weather permitting.

Admittedly, there are rush periods—in what walk of life are there not ?—but no nurse is so exhausted every day as Student Nurse, in her article " With Leisure to Spend " (April 8, page 250) would have us believe.

Nursing, to my mind, is a grand life for a girl, since she learns so much which she needs to know in later years when she has a house, a man, and a babe, to look after.

(Mrs.) A. L. McBurnie, S.R.N., R.F.N.

Tribute to Industrial Nurses

May I, through the courtesy of the *Nursing Times*, pay a tribute to the members of the nursing services who are doing such grand work in industrial surgeries.

It is very gratifying to know that employees in industry can have such expert treatment without the inconvenience of loss of time. I was very grateful to have had the benefit of such treatment and advice recently.

May I express my sincere thanks to Sister A. O'Kane, and Sister A. Casey, of the surgery at Messrs. W. H. A. Robertsons of Bedford, from whom I have received excellent and unlimited treatment and many personal acts of kindness.

These sisters are carrying on with a courage and determination worthy of their distinguished predecessors in the medical profession, to alleviate the suffering of humanity.

E.G., Ex. V.A.D.

Student Nurses—As Yet !

In reply to the letter published in the *Nursing Times* (April 8, page 254) from a ' Cantankerous but Grateful Patient '. Presuming that the hospital was a training school, the complaints about nurses S.T.U.D.E.N. were a definite reflection on the ward sister, not the nurses, who are there for training and should be told.

I think the patient's complaints were reasonable, but surely she could have spoken to the matron or ward sister *before* leaving the hospital and not waited until she had left and then published her complaints in a public paper.

E. A. Abell.

She Stands Alone

I am sorry to see in all the list of nominations for the Royal College of Nursing Council Election, the name of one ward sister only up for election; and I consider it is the duty of the College to encourage younger members of the hospital staff to stand for election, assistance being given financially, if need be, and time to attend meetings arranged.

You would probably find the membership going up by leaps and bounds if this were done.

I should be glad to get other members' opinions.

Margaret Watt (*née* Harrison), No. 14914.

Time on Her Hands

I read with much interest a Student Nurses' article on " With Leisure to Spend " (April 8, page 250). The question of how to spend the increased leisure time is a problem which will have to be faced by all workers—not least by nurses.

If only young nurses could realize how very much an intelligent patient does appreciate an intelligent, well-read nurse, who has something to talk about beyond " cases " !

Many nurses are already realizing this and to help them, I would like to suggest the following needs :—

1. More and varied newspapers put daily and weekly in the nurses' sitting rooms.
2. More debating societies in student nurses' clubs.
3. More periodic talks on interesting, outside subjects to student nurses.
4. A higher standard of lending libraries for the nurses.
5. More club facilities for young student nurses *outside* their hospital, where they can meet friends of both sexes and get away from hospital atmosphere (especially necessary for young nurses, coming from long distances to train in towns).
6. Occasional talks to student nurses on

(*Continued on opposite page*)

Above: at Hammersmith Hospital student nurses receive instruction in the quickest way to move patients in emergency. A short cord goes round the patient to keep the bedding intact; the patient is lifted to the floor, slid along it and down the stairs

Below: Miss Joan Caley (right), her sister and a nurse from Paddington Green Children's Hospital count the 116,730 farthings, she has collected for the hospital

News in Brief

Hospitals' Day 1944

LORD Luke announces that flag sellers are urgently wanted for 'Hospitals' Day', Tuesday May 2. All offers of help to 36 Kingsway, W.C.2

Bury Remembers

THE Mayor of Bury is presiding over a fund to raise £500 to endow a cot at Bury Infirmary in memory of the two nurses killed in the Manchester blitz.

A Record of Life

IN the North African campaign the death rate in American Army Evacuation hospitals was between two and a half and three and a half per cent. of the admissions, the lowest ever recorded.

Reward on Earth

MISS C. E. Hitchcock, retiring matron of the Skin Hospital, Birmingham, received an illuminated address and a cheque in appreciation of her services from the hospital board.

Vitamin Rhythm

SIR Frederick Gowland Hopkins, vitamin pioneer, believes that, as with glands, there is some rhythm in vitamins; its discovery would enable the planning of a perfect diet.

Malaria in Egypt

A critic of the anti-malarial measures in Upper Egypt said in the Senate that the population was 69 per cent. malarial; whilst Brazil spent £80,000,000 on anti-malarial measures, Egypt spent only £50,000.

So Young to Die

WE regret to announce the death at sea of Miss Freda Airey, aged 24; she trained at Bradford Royal Infirmary.

On Active Service

WE regret to announce that Miss I. Moore, of the Q.A's, has been lost at sea after enemy action.

An English-American

SECOND-Lieutenant Marta Armsden is the only British-born nurse in the American Army Nurse Corps in Britain.

Late News from the House

MR. DALTON, President of the Board of Trade, said he was looking again into the question of nurses' clothing coupons and would probably have information to give in a fortnight's time.

All in the Night's Work

WHEN a London hospital was hit during a raid on Tuesday night, it was plunged in darkness; staff and volunteers worked hard to rescue trapped patients.

Waiting for News

SOME of the staff and patients are still fared buried as we go to press.

Waiting for Staff

A ward at Robroyston Sanatorium, Glasgow, is standing idle owing to lack of staff.

Coal Shortage Menace

IN the opinion of Dr. G. M. Matthew Fyfe, medical officer of health for Fife, the ration of 5 cwt. of coal per month, if available, is threatening the health of expectant mothers.

Post-War Plans

PLANNING for Greenock Royal Infirmary after the war, Mr. Sydney A. Holmes, chairman, said a new general hospital, with from 350 to 400 beds would be needed.

Wedding Bells in Aberdeen

ONE of the Easter weddings this year was between Miss H. Paterson, matron, City Hospital, Aberdeen, and Capt. A. Kirk, R.A.O.C., Belfast.

Tell the World

DR. MacColl Smith, The Victoria Infirmary, Glasgow, recently emphasized the need to educate the public to the value of the nursing service.

An Aberdeenshire Loss

WE regret to announce the death of Miss Jane Trail of the Colonial Nursing Service at Aden. Miss Trail trained at Aberdeen Royal Infirmary.

Correspondence

(Continued from opposite page)

civic responsibilities of all kinds.

7. Handicraft competitions between hospitals, like the tennis tournaments.

Apart from the question of intelligence, the extra leisure will be a very expensive time for young nurses unless they can get easy and cheap recreational facilities.

OLIVE BILLINGHURST,
Charlwood, Surrey.

MESSAGE OF THANKS

Miss S. A. Bathard and Miss M. M. Coleto, retiring matron and assistant matron of the Forbes Fraser Private Hospital, Bath, desire to thank all members of the staff, past and present, also friends, for the wonderful gift presented to them at the presentation which took place on April 8. They would have liked to thank each one personally.

THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ASSISTANT NURSES:

First Annual Meeting

THE National Association of Assistant Nurses held its first annual meeting at the Royal College of Nursing on April 12, with Miss L. Snowden, nursing superintendent of Essex County Council, in the chair. Miss Snowden welcomed all members and non-members and brought a message from Dr. Bullough who said he had heard nothing but praise of the assistant nurse recently: ever since Essex had started to train assistant nurses in 1935, there had been an increasing flow of recruits. The report of the Horder Nursing Reconstruction Committee in August, 1942, followed by the Nurses Act, 1943, had, said Miss Snowden, secured the recognition of the assistant nurse and stimulated first a local association of assistant nurses in Essex followed last April by the National Association. A provisional committee set up last year had drawn up a provisional constitution which would be put to the meeting. If it was accepted a council would be elected which would take over the charge of affairs from the provisional committee when the election was complete. The Association now had a membership of 322 assistant nurses and 54 associated members. It had suggested salary scales for the assistant nurse in industry, namely, £220—£260 a year for the trained assistant nurse, and £200—£220 a year for the untrained assistant nurse.

This report of the work of the first year was adopted, together with the balance sheet.

Miss Charley then explained the proposed constitution, clause by clause, acknowledging the help of Colonel Gilbertson Smith, chairman, Essex County Council.

The constitution, which was accepted with few alterations, gives the Association a Council of 15 elected members, and six honorary officers, president, vice-president, chairman, vice-chairman, honorary treasurer and honorary secretary, and allows for regionalization on expansion of the Association. It provides for four general meetings and four council meetings each year, and for the formation of local branches, for which a county basis is suggested. Membership is open to all assistant nurses enrolled by the General Nursing Council, and to assistant nurses in training without voting powers. The annual subscription for all is 12s.

Those present were asked to work for increase of membership, and nomination papers for election of the Council were available: these can be obtained from Mrs. B. E. Lovegrove, acting honorary secretary, Public Health Department, County Hall, Chelmsford, and must be returned by May 31.

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Membership forms may be obtained from the Secretary, Royal College of Nursing 1a, Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, W.1., or from local branch secretaries

Annual Meetings and Conferences, 1944

Skeleton Programme

Tuesday, June 6.—Private Nurses' Section, Annual General Meeting.

Wednesday, June 7.—Student Nurses' Association, Annual General Meeting. Public Health Section, Conference.

Thursday, June 8.—Divine Service to be held at the Church of St. Peter, Vere Street. Informal Luncheon. Annual General Meeting of the Royal College of Nursing. Professional Conference. The Rt. Hon. H. U. Willink, K.C., M.P., Minister of Health, will speak on the Nurse's Place in a National Health Service.

Friday, June 9.—Quarterly Meeting of the Branches Standing Committee. Professional Conference.

Saturday, June 10.—Sister Tutor Section, Annual General Meeting. Public Health Section, Annual General Meeting.

Note: A full announcement will be published shortly. For the assistance of members, the Council is continuing the system of registration for those desiring to attend the various events. Members are asked to register as soon as the full programme has been announced. Accommodation will be limited and will be reserved for those members who have registered.

Hospitality.—Requests for hospitality should reach Miss W. D. Christie, hospitality secretary, the Royal College of Nursing, Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, W.1, not later than May 29. Owing to war conditions it may be difficult to provide accommodation for everyone. Early application is, therefore, advisable. Miss Christie will be glad to have the names of any members who can offer hospitality to visitors for this week.

Education Department

Summer Term Lectures

	FEES Members £ s. d.	FEES Non-Members £ s. d.
Chemistry and Physics (2nd Term) 6—8 p.m. Thursdays, April 27—July 27. 14 lectures ...	1 10 0	2 5 0
Educational Psychology (2nd Term) 6 p.m. Thursdays, April 27—June 29. 10 lectures	1 10 0	2 5 0
General Psychology (2nd Term). Tuesdays, April 25—June 27, 10 lectures	1 0 0	1 10 0
History of Nursing 7 p.m. Tuesdays, April 25—June 11, 12 lectures	1 4 0	1 16 0
Physiology, 7 p.m.—8.30 p.m. Tuesdays, April 25—June 20. 6—8 p.m. Tuesdays, June 27—July 25...	2 2 0	3 3 0
Teaching in Schools of Nursing, 6 p.m. Tuesdays, April 25—June 13 (omitting May 2) 7 lectures	14 0	1 1 0
Training School Administration, 2.30 p.m. Thursdays, April 27—June 29. 10 lectures	1 0 0	1 10 0

Public Health Section

Public Health Section within the Glasgow Branch.—By kind permission of the Public Health Committee the industrial half-day was held on March 4, in Ruchill Hospital, when Dr. N. I. Wattie, senior Guild Welfare Officer, spoke on "Venereal Disease". A film on this subject was shown after the lecture. Members were entertained to a most enjoyable tea. The staff of the hospital and Dr. Wattie were accorded a very hearty vote of thanks for their co-operation in making the afternoon a success.

On March 31, at the Scottish Nurses' Club, 203 Bath Street, Glasgow, Miss Alexander, secretary-almoner to the Scottish Orthopaedic Council, spoke on the problems of the disabled. This talk was much appreciated by the members, and Miss Alexander was most heartily thanked for her very interesting and enlightening address. Miss Simpson, who is so well-known to the members, is no longer regarded as a visitor. There will be no section meeting in April, but it is hoped that the May meeting will be a midwifery 'refresher'.

Public Health Section within the Liverpool Branch.—Lecture arranged for Monday, April 24, is cancelled.

Public Health Section within the Yorkshire Branch at Leeds.—The Section held a meeting at the nurses' home, Lovell Street, by kind permission of Miss Blundell. Between 40 and 50 members were present and Miss I. H. Charley, chairman of the Public Health Section at Headquarters, was in the chair. The subject for discussion was "The Need for Co-operation between the Nursing Services." Miss Brown, lady almoner of the General Infirmary at Leeds, spoke of an almoner's work and the way in which they try to co-operate with other services. Dr. C. Stewart also spoke on behalf of the other public health services. A health visitor who had worked in Canada also told of their way of working to avoid overlapping. A lively discussion followed and all thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon, and the tea to which many members had contributed.

Would all members and their friends who wish to see the Flats please meet at the Social Centre at the Flats on Saturday, April 22, at 3 p.m. Friends and non-members will be charged 1s.

Private Nurses' Section

Private Nurses' Section within the Bristol Branch.—A lantern lecture on "Dentistry" will be given by Mr. George Fawn, B.D.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, May 3, at the Bristol University. All College members are invited; non-members 1s. each.

Branch Reports

Altrincham Branch.—The next meeting will be held at 3 p.m. on Saturday, April 22, at Baguley Sanatorium. The speaker will be Miss Burrows and her subject, business of the last Branches Standing Committee, and any other College business. Tea by kind invitation of Miss Burrows. Please reply if able to go, to Miss Burrows, Baguley Sanatorium, Altrincham. Bus leaves Altrincham at 2 p.m.

Blackburn and District Branch.—An important general meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Thursday, April 27, at the Y.M.C.A. Will members make a special effort to attend? Business: (1) representative's report; (2) Ward Sisters Group, and other business.

Bolton Branch.—There will be a meeting at 7 p.m. on Monday, April 24, at Fishpool Institution.

Chesterfield Branch.—A lecture on Greece will be given by Rev. G. A. Hhadjiontonia at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, April 26, in Holywell House Royal Hospital. Friends invited.

Coventry Branch.—A lecture and film on "Rehabilitation" will be given by Dr. Shulman, medical officer in charge of the Rehabilitation Centre, Coventry and Warwickshire Hospital, at 3 p.m. on Saturday, April 22, in the nurses' home, Coventry and Warwickshire Hospital, Stoney Stanton Road. Tea 6d. All nurses are heartily invited.

Edinburgh Branch.—Important: please note:—The clinical demonstrations by the Ward and Departmental Sisters Group as intimated on the syllabus of lectures for 1943/44 has been cancelled. Your attention is drawn to the following intimation of meetings to be held on Friday, April 21, and Friday, May 5. Members are warned that should travelling facilities be restricted the area meeting may have to be cancelled **without further warning other than any intimation made to the general public through the daily press.**

The Branch invites you to attend a meeting at 8 p.m. on Friday, April 21, in 8, Drumsheugh Gardens. The speaker will be Dr. Young, who will talk on her recent experiences in Abyssinia. **An area meeting** will be held at 3.15 p.m. on Friday, May 5, in the British Medical Association Rooms, 7, Drumsheugh Gardens. The speaker will be Miss Houghton, sister tutor, University College Hospital, Member of the Council of the Royal College of Nursing, and vice-chairman Horder Education and Training Sub-Committee; her subject will be "The Block System of Training and other Recommendations of the Horder Committee." Questions and discussion invited. Tea tickets, price 1s., available at the Hall, those wishing tea, please notify Miss Greig, 11, Midmar Gardens, by Tuesday, May 2 (office 'phone 32918). An entrance fee of 1s., and of 6d. respectively, is charged to nurses who are neither members of the Royal College of Nursing nor of the Student Nurses' Association.

Gloucester and Cheltenham Branch.—A general meeting will be held at 2.30 p.m. on Friday, April 28, at the Royal Infirmary, Gloucester. Miss Bovill of the Royal Infirmary, Cardiff, who is a candidate for the Council of the Royal College of Nursing, will speak. There will be one or two copies of the Horder Report for the use of members in preparing for the discussion at the May meeting. Have you posted your voting paper?

Halifax Branch.—A study day has been arranged to be held in Halifax on Saturday, May 6. **Programme**:—

Morning Session at the General Hospital. **11** *a.m.*—Lecture—"Some Ophthalmic Conditions and Treatments." Speaker—G. Black, Esq., F.R.C.S., M.B. Chairman—Miss Long, Matron, Royal Infirmary, Huddersfield. **12.15** *p.m.*—Lecture—"Some Recent Advances in Medicine and Surgery." Speaker—Mr. Deitch, M.S. (Lond.), F.R.C.S., medical superintendent, the General Hospital, Halifax. Chairman—Miss A. E. Merry, Lady Superintendent, Royal Infirmary, Bradford. **1.15** *p.m.*—Lunch (members to bring packet lunches; beverages will be provided).

Afternoon Session at the Royal Halifax Infirmary. **2.15** *p.m.*—Lecture—"Sanatorium Treatment of Tuberculosis." Illustrated with lantern slides. Speaker—Dr. P. W. Edwards, medical superintendent, Cheshire Joint Sanatorium. Chairman—Dr. L. Glück, M.D., M.R.C.P. Afternoon tea at the invitation of Miss Scott, matron, Royal Halifax Infirmary.

Fees:—College members, 2s.; student nurses, 1s.; single lecture, 1s. To reach the General Hospital from town centre—Bus No. 31, 2d. fare; to reach the Royal Infirmary from town centre—Bus No. 29, 1½d. fare.

Kettering and District Sub-Branch.—The second annual meeting of the Sub-Branch was held at the General Hospital, Kettering, on April 5. The meeting was very well attended. Miss Warren, Midland Area Organizer, gave an address.

Leamington and District Branch.—The following programme has been arranged for April and May. At 7.30 p.m. on Thursday, April 20, at the Warneford Hospital, a lecture will be given by Mrs. Streatfeild, Associate of the Institute of Hospital Almoners, on "The Work of a Hospital Almoner."

At 3.30 p.m. on Saturday, May 20 (date altered), at Dale Street Methodist Hall (near Regent Street), there will be a combined meeting with Coventry Branch in the form of an open discussion on the Horder Report. Discussion to be opened by Miss Charley, S.R.N. Tea provided, 1s. per person. R.S.V.P. to Miss Hall, 25, Clarendon Square, Leamington Spa.

Leicester Branch.—Owing to unforeseen circumstances Mr. Harold Nicholson's lecture arranged for May 8, is cancelled. In place of this a visit to "Hillcrest," Swain Street (back of L.M.S. Rly. Station) has been arranged: Mr. Ramsay will speak on "Local Government." Tea will be provided. Will members wishing to accept this invitation please notify the hon. secretary, Miss Tarratt, Peatling Hall Hospital, Nr. Rugby, before May 1.

North Staffordshire Branch.—A lecture by Dr. McCall, M.D., M.R.C.P., on "The Significance of the Rhesus Factor" will be given at 7.30 p.m. on Thursday, April 27, at the North Staffs Royal Infirmary. A lecture by Dr. Bennion, M.D., B.S., B.T.H., on "Tuberculosis" will be given at 6.30 p.m. on Thursday, May 25, at London Road Hospital.

Reading and District Branch.—The following fixtures have been arranged for May and June:—(1) A lecture on "The Basic Training and Post-Graduate Preparation for the Public Health Service" will be given by Mrs. A. A. Woodman at 3 p.m. on Saturday, May 20, in the library of the Royal Berkshire Hospital. (2) A general meeting will be held at 3 p.m. on Saturday, June 17, in the library of the Royal Berkshire Hospital. This will be followed by a garden party, by kind invitation of Dr. K. Field at 21, Craven Road. Please make an effort to attend, as these lecturers are kindly giving up their limited spare time to come to Reading.

South and South-West Somerset Branch.—A very well-organized open meeting was held in the Council Chambers of the Shire Hall, Taunton, on Thursday, April 13, when Mrs. H. M. Blair-Fish, S.R.N., Joint Secretary of the Nursing Reconstruction Committee, gave an address on the Horder Report. The chair was taken by Dr. J. F. Davidson, O.B.E., county medical officer of health, and the audience of 70, drawn from Taunton, Weston-super-Mare and Bridgwater, contained representatives of almost every branch of nursing, including representative male nurses and a nurse from the United States, together with hospital administrators, members of the medical and teaching professions, superintendents and commandants of the Joint War Organization, and at least one social worker.

NURSES' APPEAL FOR NURSES

Nations' Fund for Nurses

A short while ago we wondered if you had forgotten us in the rush and worry of war, but when we gladly welcomed all the notes and cheques this week, we knew how wrong we had been. We should have known that a faithful army of donors bringing relief from worry and liberation from poverty would come to the aid of our nurses before it was too late. You have been a wonderful encouragement and comfort and we thank you all very warmly.

Donations for Week Ending April 15

	£ s. d.
Miss E. Jocobson	1 3
Miss I. M. Woodward	5 0
Christie Hospital and Holt Radium Institute (result of four monthly collections amongst the nursing staff)	7 0 0
Dr. Shirkey	2 2 0
"M" (partly Lent Savings)	1 2 6
Matron and nursing staff the Forbes Fraser Private Hospital (annual Easter offering) ...	10 0 0
Miss F. Egan...	10 0
"S.R.N. 23711"	5 0
"E.R.C. Leicester"...	10 0
Miss V. G. M. Jeans...	1 12 6
Derbyshire Royal Infirmary (from the Chapel Offertories)	10 0 0
The German Hospital, Dalston (monthly collection £2; private patients £2)	4 0 0
	£37 8 3
Total to date	£8,206 12 10

We are grateful to the West Fife Infirmary District Hospital, Dunfermline, for a sackful of *tinfoil*. For *old silver*, to College Member No. 23104. For a *cosy to be raffled*, to Miss J. Eaton.

M. H. Henderson, Secretary, Nurses' Appeal Committee, *Nursing Times*, c/o Royal College of Nursing, 1a, Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, W.1.

Coming Event

St. George's Hospital.—A St. George's Day Service will be held at the Hospital on Saturday, April 22, The reunion will be at 5.30 p.m. and the service at 7 p.m.

FROM HERE AND THERE

Bristol Royal Hospital Nurses' League

At a recent general meeting of the Bristol Royal Infirmary Nurses' League it was unanimously agreed to change the name of the League to Bristol Royal Hospital Nurses' League. This change was necessary owing to the recent amalgamation of the Bristol Royal Infirmary and the Bristol General Hospital. Membership of the League will therefore now be open to :—(a) Those holding the certificate of the Bristol Royal Infirmary or the Bristol General Hospital, or the Bristol Royal Hospital. (b) Those by virtue of holding a nursing appointment in any branch of the Bristol Royal Hospital are elected by the executive committee of the League.

The objects of this League are to provide mutual help and improvement in professional work and to promote the educational advancement of nursing. The League has established benevolent and educational funds.

Application for membership should be made to the hon. secretary, c/o, Matron's Office, Bristol Royal Infirmary.

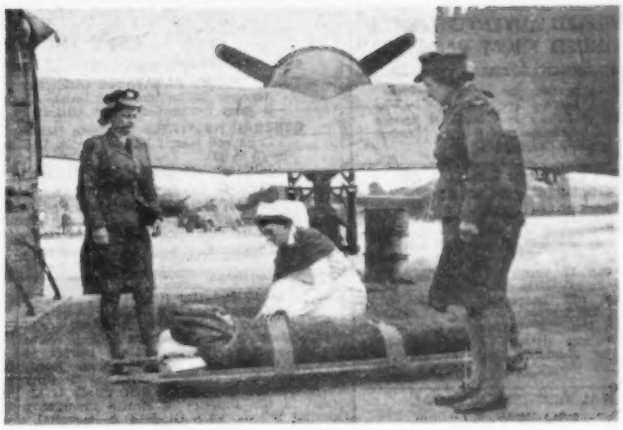
EDITH CAVELL HOMES OF REST FOR NURSES

The annual report of the Edith Cavell Homes of Rest for Nurses for 1943 testifies to the efficiency with which the organization has carried on during the war years. At Coombe Head, Haslemere, 216 nurses spent happy holidays during the year, 208 at the Crossways, Windermere, and 207 at the Marlborough Hotel, Sidmouth ; in all an increase of 49.

Although the balance at the bank is a favourable one, the council again appeals for all those who can to make an annual subscription, for additional revenue is essential for post war activities.

JUST ONE OF HER DUTIES

A sister of Princess Mary's Royal Air Force Nursing Service straps a patient on to a stretcher, ready for despatch to the nearest base hospital. Air ambulance work is one of the many duties which the nursing sisters undertake. They are in every theatre of war



Queens' Institute of District Nursing

The Council of the Queen's Institute of District Nursing met on March 1 and re-appointed the chairman, the Earl of Athlone, and vice-chairman, Sir William Hale-White : they also appointed an additional vice-chairman, Lord Aberdare. Honorary treasurers and secretaries were re-appointed. The Council approved the report of the Institute for 1943 for submission to the patron, Queen Mary, and made special mention of the offer of co-operation and help received from the Joint War Organization of British Red Cross Society and St. John of Jerusalem.

The Nurses of Britain Ward in the King George V Hospital, Malta G.C.

	£	s.	d.
Banff Branch, Royal College of Nursing and Nurse friends	12	4	0
Grand Total	£11,089	16	0

Student Nurses' Association Field Ambulance Fund

Congratulations to the members of the Student Nurses' Association who have already collected one-quarter of the amount necessary for their Field Ambulance. Their untiring energy in collecting money for their funds is an example to fully fledged members of the profession !

Contributions received during the two weeks beginning April 3 and 10 :—

	£	s.	d.
Astley Ainslie Institution, Edinburgh	14	10	8
Norfolk and Norwich Hospital, Norwich ...	7	0	0
Guest Hospital, Dudley		10	0
Derbyshire Royal Infirmary, Derby	158	0	0
Royal Free Hospital, W.C.1 (2nd donation) ...	2	2	0
Moundsmere Auxiliary Hospital, Nr. Basingstoke	1	16	0
North Riding Infirmary, Middlesbrough ...	2	2	0
General Hospital, Bridgwater	20	0	0
Total for the two weeks	£206	0	8
Total to date	£729	3	6

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The advertisements for women publishs under this heading are permitte l by the Ministry of Labour and Natior il Service under the Employment of Wome s (Control of Engagement) Order, 1943.

ROYAL WATERLOO HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN AND WOMEN
WATERLOO ROAD S.E.1.
Recognised Training School)

Applications are invited from well educated girls for 3½ years' training as **Nurses** Minimum age 17 years. Preliminary training school in existence. Part of the period of training will be spent at the Sector Hospital, Chertsey. Salary £40, £45, £50 and £60. Uniform provided. Holiday and sick allowances given. Forms of application may be obtained from the Matron. (20)

ROYAL NORTHERN HOSPITAL HOLLOWAY, N.7
STUDENT NURSES

Candidates of good education between the ages of 18 and 33 can be received into the Preliminary Training school for nine week's training (without fees) before entering the Wards. Salary, superannuation and conditions of service in accordance with the Rusbcliffe scale. On completion of four years' training, selected Nurses have the opportunity of training for the C.M.B. examination Apply to Matron for full particulars. (36)

CITY MENTAL HOSPITAL, HUMBERSTONE LEICESTER

Probationer Nurses required. Age 18 to 30, Height not less than 5 ft. 4 ins. School-leaving certificate or the equivalent is desirable, but not essential. Commencing salary at present £78 13s. per annum, with board, lodging, washing, etc. valued at approximately £61 2s. per annum.

The hospital is a recognised training school for the G.N.C. and R.M.P.A. Certificates, and full courses of lectures and instructions are given by the Medical Staff and Sister Tutor.

There is a modern Nurses' Home, and there are social and recreational facilities.

Stamped addressed envelope for application form should be sent to the Matron. (43)

SHEFFIELD CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL

Student Nurses accepted for training. Age 18-30 years. Two months' preliminary course. A good standard of education is required. Opportunity for full training in Midwifery after State-registration. Rushcliffe scale of salary and conditions of service. Apply to Matron. (282)

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL
MENTAL NURSING

Student Nurses (aged over 17) required at St. Ebba's Hospital, Epsom, Surrey, and West Park Hospital, Epsom (hospitals for nervous and mental disorders). Free training course including four weeks in preliminary training school. Excellent promotion prospects. Previous experience not necessary. Commencing salary £135 a year. Moderate charges for lodging, washing and meals. Hours average 48 a week. Three weeks' annual holiday. Uniform free. Opportunity for pensionable employment. Free rail voucher from home to hospital. **Married Women** (trained or untrained) accepted for non-pensionable employment (resident or non-resident). Application form from Matron at either Hospital. (272)

LORD MAYOR TRELOAR CRIPPLES' HOSPITAL, ALTON, HANTS.
(400 Beds)

Affiliated with The Westminster Hospital, The Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street, and the Royal Hampshire County Hospital, Winchester.

There are early vacancies for **Student Nurses.** Candidates are received at the age of seventeeen, and must have good health and be well-educated. Salary in accordance with the Rushcliffe Report. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force after first year.

Candidates are prepared for the preliminary State Examination, and for the Orthopaedic Examinations of the Central Council for the Care of Cripples.

Student Nurses may compete for the Dame Annie Treloar Scholarship, value £25.

Send stamped addressed envelope to the Matron for application form. (101)

BUSHEY & DISTRICT HOSPITAL, BUSHEY HEATH, HERTS.
Affiliated Training School.

Student Nurses required. Age from 18 years. Rushcliffe scale of salaries, etc. Apply Matron. (454)

CITY OF MANCHESTER

STUDENT NURSES wanted now and later at the following municipal hospitals:—

TUBERCULOSIS SANATORIA (Affiliated training schools—minimum age 18 years.)
Abergele Sanatorium (262 beds), Abergele, North Wales. £45, £50.
Baguley Sanatorium, near Altrincham, Cheshire. £45, £50.

GENERAL HOSPITALS (complete training schools—minimum age 18 years).
Crumpsall Hospital (1,400 beds), Delaunays Road, Crumpsall, Manchester 8. £40 by £5 to £50.
Withington Hospital (1,150 beds), West Didsbury, Manchester 20. £40 by £5 to £50.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL (Training school—minimum age 17 years).
Monsall Hospital (600 beds), Newton Heath, Manchester 10. £40 to £45.

Salaries, etc., in accordance with the recommendations of the Report of the Rusbcliffe Committee with emoluments, board, residence and laundry and uniform in addition.

All applications should be addressed to the Matrons of the establishments. (185/8)

SOUTHLANDS HOSPITAL, SHOREHAM-BY-SEA
PROBATIONER NURSES

The East Sussex County Council have several vacancies for **Probationer Nurses** at Southlands Hospital, Old Shoreham Road, Shoreham-by-Sea, Sussex, which is a fully recognised training school, and which is included in the Ministry of Health Emergency Hospital Scheme as a Grade I A. Hospital.

Salary and terms of service in accordance with the recommendations contained in the Rushcliffe Report.

Full particulars and forms of application can be obtained on request from the Matron of the Hospital. (303)

WESTERN OPHTHALMIC HOSPITAL 155 MARYLEBONE ROAD, LONDON, N.W.1

Probationer Nurses. A limited number of vacancies occur for young ladies of good education as probationers. Age 16½ years and over. Two years' training in ophthalmic nursing. Lectures and certificates given. Salary £30—£35 per annum. Applications on special forms supplied on request to the Matron. (51)

ASHFORD HOSPITAL, KENT
(90 plus 40 E.M.S. Beds)
RECOGNISED TRAINING SCHOOL

Probationers required, 17-30 years. Preliminary Training School 8 weeks. Salary according to Rushcliffe Report. Uniform provided. Apply for forms and particulars to the Matron. (70)

THE ROYAL HOSPITAL, WOLVERHAMPTON
(INCORPORATED UNDER CHARTER)
(340 Beds)

Vacancies for well educated girls as **Probationers,** age 18-30 years. Preliminary training school. Free midwifery training (Part 1) may be taken in fourth year if so desired. Uniform provided. Scholarships available for specialised training after State-registration.

A course for girls of 17 years may be taken in the women's department before general training. Uniform provided.

Full particulars may be obtained from the Matron, who will be pleased to interview parents and girls by appointments, Wolverhampton. (185/4

THE ROYAL INFIRMARY, SHEFFIELD
(475 Beds)

There are vacancies for **Probationer Nurses** for increase of staff. After three months' preliminary course candidates who are accepted for duty in the wards and departments are given opportunities for taking the examination of the General Nursing Council. Instruction is given by members of the Honorary Medical Staff and by resident Sister Tutors.

Salaries: 1st year, £40; 2nd year, £45; 3rd year, £50; 4th year, £60; immediately increased to £100 on becoming State-registered.

Federated Superannuation Scheme in force for all trained staff. A good standard of education is required. Age 18-32.

Enquiries and applications should be addressed to the Matron, who will be pleased to interview parents of likely candidates. (185/6)

CITY OF BIRMINGHAM
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
HOSPITALS SECTION
PROBATIONER NURSES
General Hospitals

Dudley Road Hospital, Birmingham 18, and *Selly Oak Hospital, Birmingham* 29. Complete General Training Schools. Three years' training (excluding trial period). Salary £40, £45 and £50 p.a. for first, second and third year respectively. Candidates taken at 17½ years of age.

Infectious Diseases Hospital, Little Bromwich Hospital, Birmingham 9. Fever Training School. Two years' training. Affiliated with the General Hospitals for shortened General training. Salary £40 and £45 p.a. Candidates taken at 17 years of age. (9)

BOROUGH OF WILLESDEN
MUNICIPAL (INFECTIOUS DISEASES) HOSPITAL
STUDENT NURSES

There are vacancies for **Student Nurses** between the ages of 17 and 28 to undergo two years Fever Training in addition to three months in Preliminary Training School attached. The hospital is a recognised Training School, and students are prepared for the State Examination. A 48 hour week is in operation, and travelling expenses will be paid to successful applicants on taking up appointment.

Salary 1st year, £57 including bonus; 2nd year £62 including bonus. Full residential emoluments provided.

Application forms may be obtained from the Matron, Willesden Municipal Hospital, Brentfield Road, Neasden, N.W.10.

W. T. PIRIE,
Town Clerk.
(566)

WEYMOUTH AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL WEYMOUTH, DORSET
(118 Beds, plus E.M.S. Beds)
STUDENT NURSES

There are vacancies for **Student Nurses** for increase of staff. A good standard of education is required. Instruction is given by Medical and Surgical Staff, and resident Sister Tutor.

Salary according to Rushcliffe Committee scale.

Apply for application forms, and particulars, to the Matron. (524)

CITY SANATORIA, BIRMINGHAM
Affiliated with Dudley Road Hospital
PROBATIONER NURSES

Four years' training. Rushcliffe salary and conditions of service. Apply to Miss Davies, Matron, City Sanatorium, Yardley Green Road, Birmingham. (508)

THE ROYAL NATIONAL HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTION, VENTNOR, ISLE OF WIGHT
(230 Beds, plus 130 E.M.S.)
Affiliated General Training School.

Student Nurses required. Opportunity to train for Preliminary State Examination and T.A. Certificate. 48 hour week in operation. Uniform provided. Salary £45 first year; £50 second year. Applications to Matron. (185/24)

CITY OF SALFORD

Student Nurse required. Two years' training for Certificate of Tuberculosis Association. Salaries in accordance with Rushcliffe scales.

Apply to Matron, Nab Top Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Marple, Cheshire.

H. H. TOMSON, Town Clerk.
(611)

MANCHESTER CORPORATION BAGULEY SANATORIUM
(421 Beds)
NEAR ALTRINCHAM, CHESHIRE
(Affiliated Training School)

Student (Probationer) Nurses. Aged 18 years and over. Training given for the certificate of the Tuberculosis Association. Salaries, etc., in accordance with the recommendations of the Rushcliffe Committee. Manchester Corporation Superannuation Scheme. Apply to the Matron at the Sanatorium. (606)

THE BOLTON ROYAL INFIRMARY
TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES
APPROVED BY THE GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL — 245 Beds

Student Nurses required, age 18-30 years. Salary, emoluments, and conditions of service in accordance with Rushcliffe scales. Apply for full particulars to Matron. (595)

KING EDWARD VII HOSPITAL, WINDSOR

Probationers required. Candidates must be strong and well educated. Age 18 to 35. Salary £40, £45, £50. Apply for forms and particulars to the Matron. (379)

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
CAREERS AS NURSES

Vacancies exist for Well Educated Girls to train in General Nursing for a period of three years at the County Hospitals at Chatham, Dartford, Farnborough near Bromley and Pembury, near Tunbridge Wells.

Preliminary Training Schools are available in which students receive three months preliminary training before taking up duties in the hospitals.

The minimum age is 18 years but girls of not less than 17½ years may be accepted in certain cases.

Salary £40, £45, and £50 a year for the first, second and third years respectively with full board, residence, laundry and uniform. Appointments are superannuable and a medical examination is necessary.

Accepted candidates will be prepared for the State examinations of the General Nursing Council and when thus qualified will be immediately eligible for appointment as staff nurses. The higher appointments in the nursing profession, carrying substantial remunerations, are open to qualified, experienced nurses. The County Council have adopted the Rushcliffe salary scale.

Further details and forms of application may be had from the Matron at any one of the Hospitals and to whom completed applications should be returned.

County Hall. W. L. PLATTS,
Maidstone. Clerk of the County Council.
13th April, 1944. (643)

DONCASTER ROYAL INFIRMARY
APPROVED TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES

There are a limited number of vacancies for well educated **Student Nurses** to enter the Preliminary Training School, July 15th, 1944.

Salary according to Rushcliffe scale. Uniform provided. Age 18 to 30 years. A reduced period of training is available for State-registered Fever or Children's trained Nurses.

Apply to Matron. (622)

ROTHERHAM HOSPITAL
(Approved Training School for Nurses)

There are vacancies for **Student Nurses** (18-32) for increase of staff. A good standard of education is required. Training lasts for three years. Nurses are coached throughout by Resident Sister Tutor. Salary, First year £40, Second year £45, Third year £50, with full board, residence uniform and laundry. Forty-eight hour week being introduced. Annual holiday on full salary and board allowance given. Apply The Matron, Rotherham Hospital, Doncaster Gate, Rotherham.

KNOWLE MENTAL HOSPITAL, FAREHAM, HANTS.

A Career for Girls in a Reserved Occupation.

There are vacancies for well-educated girls not less than 17½ years of age, for training in nursing of Mental and Nervous Disorders at the above Mental Hospital. Previous experience is not necessary and candidates are prepared for the Royal Medico Psychological Association Certificate. Commencing pay £2.6.8. per week plus a war bonus of 7/- per week, deductions not exceeding £1.0.7d. per week are made in respect of board, lodging and laundry. Resident situations are pensionable.

Temporary posts are also available at the same pay. Applications giving full particulars should be sent to the Medical Superintendent. (700)

STROUD GENERAL HOSPITAL, STROUD, GLOS.
COMPLETE TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES

There are vacancies for **Student Nurses**—ages 18 to 30 years. Salary £40, £45, £50. Uniform provided. Resident Sister Tutor.

Apply to Matron. (67

GROSVENOR SANATORIUM, ASHFORD, KENT

Student Nurses required. Nurses prepared for Tuberculosis Association Certificate. Uniform provided. Rushcliffe scale of salaries adopted. Apply to Matron. (657

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, PADDINGTON, W.2.

Applications are invited for position of **Student Nurse.** Preliminary Training School eight weeks. Salary and conditions on Rushcliffe Scheme recommendations. Please apply to Matron who will be pleased to interview parents with girls of school leaving age interested in Nursing Profession. (686

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BROMPTON HOSPITAL, S.W.3

Student Nurses required to train for the Diploma of the Tuberculosis Association. Entrance age 19 years. Two-year course. Salary: 1st year £45, 2nd year £50 with free residential emoluments as recommended by the Rushcliffe Committee.

Apply Matron, Brompton Hospital, London, S.W.3. (3)

GENERAL INFIRMARY AT LEEDS
(825 Beds)

Approved Training School for Nurses

There are vacancies for **Probationers** for increase of staff. A good standard of education is required.

Terms on Supplementary, Children or Pupil Registers accepted as second-year entrants for three years' training.

Salary according to the Rushcliffe Scale. Age 18-30 years.

Applications should be made to the Matron, who will be pleased to interview parents of girls of school-leaving age interested in the nursing profession. (23)

SOUTHAMPTON GENERAL HOSPITAL
(410 Beds)

Student Nurses required. Preliminary Training 8–12 weeks. Salary and conditions as Rushcliffe Scheme recommendations. Apply Matron. (331)

POOLE JOINT SANATORIUM BOARD
POOLE SANATORIUM,
SCUTHORPE, NEAR MIDDLESBROUGH

Applications are invited for **Student Nurses** for the above Sanatorium. Age from 17 years to 18 years. Salary and emoluments will be in accordance with the Rushcliffe Report. Applications forms can be obtained from the Matron, Poole Sanatorium, Scuthorpe, near Middlesbrough, to whom they should be returned immediately when completed.

G. S. McINTIRE.
Clerk to Board.
April, 1944. (473)

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, PADDINGTON W.2

Applications are invited from qualified (S.R.N.) for private patients' wing, resident or non-resident. Salary and conditions as Rushcliffe recommendations. Vacancies in force. Please communicate with Matron. (185/21)

THE LONDON CHEST HOSPITAL, VICTORIA PARK, E.2.

Student Nurses required. Affiliated Training School. Students trained for the Preliminary State Examination and the Tuberculosis Association Certificate. Salary £45 first year, £50 2nd year. Apply Matron. (572)

ST. EDWARD MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, EALING
RECOGNISED TRAINING SCHOOL

Vacancies for **Student Nurses.** Next Preliminary School starts June 14th and after October. Apply for full particulars to Matron. (609)

THE STAFFORDSHIRE GENERAL INFIRMARY, STAFFORD

Student Nurses required age from 17 years. Three years training. Salary £40, £45, £50. Uniform provided. Application forms may be obtained from the Matron. (681)

NURSES WANTED

Rate 3/- words 6/- and 1/- for every additional 4 or part of 4 words

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[illegible] invites applications from qualified nurses with experience for its surgeries in Hertfordshire and Oxfordshire. Some travelling is involved. Please write stating education, training and experience in confidence to Recruitment Officer, Broadcasting House, London, W.1., marking application envelope "Nurse." Appointment of candidates under the age of 18 is subject to approval of the Ministry of Labour. Only candidates selected for interview will receive acknowledgement. (589)

Matron (must be S.R.N.) for residential nursery in Kent, 24 children, salary £120/£150. Write age, experience, Box No. 591, the "Nursing Times," St. Martin's Street, London, W.C.2. (591)

Nurse required for Medical Department of large industrial organisation, London area. S.R.N. essential; Industrial Nursing Certificate or experience district nursing an advantage. Write, stating age, experience and salary required to Box 2403, A.K. Advg., 212a, Shaftesbury Avenue, W.C.2. (693)

Nurse-in-Charge required for Industrial Ambulance Room. Salary, £285 p.a. Industrial certificate required. Apply stating age, details of experience, with copies of recent references to Box No. 575, the "Nursing Times," St. Martin's Street, London, W.C.2. (575)

Probationers required. Age 17. Convalescent work suitable for girls waiting to take full training. Apply Matron, Stoneham Park House, Upper Bassett, Southampton. (605)

METROPOLITAN D.N.A.
31, BEDFORD PLACE, W.C.1

Queen's State-registered **Nurses** urgently required to qualify for roll. F.S.S. Holiday allowance. Apply Superintendent. (336)

Queen's Nurse required as Assistant Superintendent. Particulars on application. F.S.S. Rushcliffe Salary scale. Superintendent, Queen's Nurses' Home, Middlesbrough. (699)

Queen's Nurses: Two required. One as senior for small general training home capable of taking charge in Superintendent's absence. Rushcliffe salaries. Apply Superintendent, Croydon Nursing Service, 8, Katharine Street, Croydon. (452)

Queen's Nurse wanted for Kilsyth, double district, alternate Public Health and Maternity work undertaken. Lodgings provided meantime. Apply County Superintendent, 18 Wallace Gardens, Stirling. (630)

S.R.N's required for Queen"s Roll. Small training home. Rushcliffe scale salary. Apply Superintendent, Croydon Nursing Service, 8, Katharine Street, Croydon. (453)

Ward Sister required at the Angas Home Recovery Hospital, Cudham, Kent (Seamen's Hospital Society. Salary and emoluments at Rushcliffe Rates. F.S.S.N. in force. Apply immediately to the Matron. (556)

Ward Sister required, willing to do Day or Night Duty and Theatre. Evangelical. Rushcliffe. Apply Matron, John Capel Hanbury Hospital, Dr. Barnardo's Homes, Woodford Bridge, Essex. (185/25)

Wanted, **S.R.N.** for general district work. Live in home. Salary and conditions according to Rushcliffe Report. Apply Matron. District Nurses Home, 65 Old London Road, Hastings. (658)

(Miscellaneous)

Companion required for elderly lady. Some light housework. Own bedroom and sitting room. Good salary. Apply Mrs. Jervoise, Herriord Park, Basingstoke. (698)

Assistant Nurses over 41 yrs. required by MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL. Resident or non-resident. Salary and conditions in accordance with the Rushcliffe Report. Unestablished staff. Apply to Matron "D" Enfield House, 19 Chase Side, Enfield. (General Mixed Institution). (664)

Assistant Nurses wanted for care of (*a*) Epileptic Women and (*b*) Epileptic Children. Salary £65 rising by annual increments of £5 to £85, with board, lodging, washing and indoor uniform. Staff Assurance. Apply, stating age and previous experience and enclosing copies of testimonials to Matron, Chalfont Colony, Chalfont St. Peter, Bucks. (318)

Good Nannie or Mother's Help wanted for 3 young children; girl 5½, shortly going to school, boy 3½, a baby girl 1 year. Good home, good ages and outings, own nurseries, etc. Apply or write, Mrs. Rogers, Langley Wood, Barnfield Wood Road, Bromley, Kent. Beckenham 2997. (616)

Wanted, **Nurse,** not necessarily trained; middle-aged. Comfortable home, easy life, for elderly lady. Mental. Apply Dr. Ingle, Somerton, Somerset. (433)

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DEVONSHIRE NURSING ASSOCIATION

District Nurse Midwives required. Rushcliffe scale in force.

Ugborough. Rooms available. Auto-cycle provided.

Buckland Monachorum. Rooms available. Cyclist and Motorist preferred.

Also Relief Nurses.

Apply Superintendent, 4 Queen's Terrace, St. Davids, Exeter. (629)

Derby. S.R.N. Student-District Nurse. Six months. Rushcliffe scale. Apply Lady Superintendent, Royal Derby and Derbyshire Nursing Association, London Road. (659)

District Nurse-Midwives, S.R.N., S.C.M., wanted urgently for relief staff. Cyclists and motorists Rushcliffe scale salary. Apply County Nursing Superintendent, Shire Hall, Dorchester. (570)

Queen's. State-registered Nurses required to qualify for the Queen's Roll. F.S.S. and holiday allowance. Apply, Superintendent, Essex County Nurses' Training Home, Beachcroft Road, Leytonstone, E.11. (2)

Queen's.—Two S.R.N.s required wishing to qualify for the Queen's Roll. New Scale of salary paid. Cyclists. F.S.S. **Queen's Nurse** required for General Nursing in the Central Home. Cyclist. F.S.S. Apply Matron, 25, Erleigh Road, Reading. (13)

Queen's. Vacancies for State-registered Nurses wishing to take district training. F.S.S. & Rushcliffe scale salary. Apply Superintendent, Kensington District Nursing Association, 1, Bedford Gardens, W.8. (73)

Queen's Nurse wanted for Dalmally, Argyll; lodgings provided; motorist required; combined duties undertaken. Apply Superintendent for Scotland, 26 Castle Terrace, Edinburgh. (678)

Queen's Nurse wanted for Dufftown, Banffshire; rooms provided, motorist required; combined duties undertaken. Apply Superintendent for Scotland, 26 Castle Terrace, Edinburgh. (627)

Scunthorpe District Nursing Association. Wanted, **S.R.N.** for general district work; also **S.R.N.** to train for Queen's Roll. After training to return to work in Scunthorpe. Apply Superintendent, 92, Oswald Road, Scunthorpe. (561)

QUEEN'S NURSES WANTED

Barnet, Herts. Assistant Superintendent H.V. Cert. desirable. Public Health work undertaken. Pupils trained for Part 2 midwifery. Rushcliffe scale. Home.

Ashington, West Sussex. Single district, combined duties. Motorist. Furnished cottage available. Rushcliffe salary.

Barnsley, Yorks. Four employed, one required for General Work. Cyclist preferred. Rushcliffe salary. F.S.S. Home.

Beddington & Wallington, Surrey. General nurse for staff. Cyclist. Rushcliffe scale. Home.

Birmingham (Acocks Green) (1) **Senior Nurse** under Superintendent. General Nursing only, small Home. Cyclist. Rushcliffe scale. F.S.S. (2) Two for staff. Cyclists.

Cheddleton, Staffs. Double district, one required. General nursing and midwifery. Cyclist & motorist. Car provided. Home. F.S.S. Rushcliffe scale.

Fleet, Hampshire. Double district, two required. General nursing & midwifery. Cyclists. Nice house available.

Friern Barnet, Middx. For increase of staff. General and relief midwifery. Cyclist. Own living arrangements.

Grangetown, near Middlesbrough. Two full time midwives, suit friends. Cyclists. Partly furnished house or rooms available. Rushcliffe scale.

Hull, Yorks. Two required, small Branch Home, all found, clear Rushcliffe salary. Cyclists, car allowance. General work only.

Kingswood, Bristol. General nurse. Cyclist. Rushcliffe salary. F.S.S. Home.

St. Alban's, Herts. One for staff. General nursing. Cyclist. Rushcliffe scale. Home.

Scunthorpe, Lincs. General nurse for staff. Cyclist. Rushcliffe scale, F.S.S.

Silsden, near Keighley. One of two required. General, midwifery, public health and schools. Motorist or willing learn. Share comfortably furnished house. Rushcliffe scale.

Tottenham, Middlesex. Two for general work. Cyclists. Home.

Westham, Dorset. Third nurse as increase. General, nursing, midwifery. Cyclist. Separate living accommodation or may share house. Rushcliffe scale.

West Wittering, West Sussex. Single district. Combined duties. Motorist. Rooms (cottage being considered). Rushcliffe salary.

Wimbledon. General nurse for staff. Cyclist. Rushcliffe scale. Home.

BERKSHIRE COUNTY NURSING ASSOCIATION

Applications are invited from **Queen's Nurses** for the following appointments. The work includes midwifery, maternity, general nursing and health visiting. Cyclist, motorists ,or willing to learn. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. Salaries according to Rushcliffe scale.

Emergency staff. Nurses needed for emergency staff.

Brightwalton. Furnished cottage provided.

Buckland. Two employed, one required. Nurses live in different parts of district. Pleasant furnished rooms with attendance.

Eastbury. Furnished cottage provided.

Hagbourne & Harwell. Double district. 2 nurses required. Unfurnished bungalow.

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Hampstead Norris. Partly furnished house provided. Three nurses employed, each living in own area.

Newbury. .For increase in staff, 7th nurse required. Live in home.

LANCASHIRE

Failsworth. Double district near Manchester ,one required. General nursing, home, cyclist.

Garston. Double district near Liverpool, two required. General nursing. Furnished or unfurnished house available. Cyclists and/or autocyclists.

Leigh. Three employed, two required. General nursing, Cyclists, Home. Rushcliffe scale salary. F.S.S.

Apply Queen's Institute of District Nursing, 57, Lower Belgrave Street, London, S.W.1. (663)

NURSES DISENGAGED

Sister, S.R.N., available for temporary work, non-resident, near Baker Street. Administrative, private and industrial experience. Box No. 672, the "Nursing Times," St. Martin's Street, London, W.C.2. (672)

MALE NURSES

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL
MALE NURSING STAFF

Applications invited for the following appointments. Application forms and full particulars can be obtained from the Matron "D" of the hospital at which appointment is desired. Appointments are non-resident, unestablished and subject to medical examination. Candidates must be over military age or ineligible for military service on medical grounds.

Male Staff Nurse (General). HILLINGDON COUNTY HOSPITAL, nr. UXBRIDGE, MX. S.R.N. (general) essential. Salary and service conditions in accordance with Second Report of Rushcliffe Committee on Nurses Salaries. Scale 96s. 6d. by 5s. to 111s. 6d. per week.

Assistant Male Mental Nurse. NORTH MIDDLESEX COUNTY HOSPITAL, EDMONTON, N.18. Experience in mental and chronic nursing essential. Salary £3 p.wk.; annual increments of 2s. 6d. weekly up to £3 15s. p.wk. considered. Additional cost of living bonus. Service conditions, etc., in accordance with County Council's Grading Scheme.

Male Nurses (Resident) required at MIDDLESEX COLONY, Harper Lane, Shenley, Nr. St. Albans, Herts., an Institution certified for the reception of mental defectives. Commencing wage £2 10s. p.w. rising by one increment of 7/6 and five of 2/- to 67/6 p.w.; for Preliminary Certificate of the Royal Medico-Psychological Assoc. 3/- additional and 6/- for final certificate plus appropriate bonus. Board, lodging, laundry 20/- p.w. plus any additions arising out of extra cost of living consequent upon present war. Three or more years' service qualifies for appropriate increment and proficiency pay. Application forms obtainable from Medical Superintendent "D" of Colony.

C. W. RADCLIFFE.
Clerk of the County Council. (667)

MIDWIFERY

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BIRMINGHAM MATERNITY HOSPITAL
LOVEDAY STREET, BIRMINGHAM

Pupils prepared for the Part I examination of the Central Midwives Board.

State Registered Nurses and non-State-Registered Pupils accepted.

Rushcliffe Scale of Salaries.

Courses commence for State Registered Nurses on March 25th, June 30th, September 25th, December 30th. Vacancies occur for non-State Registered applicants on April 26th and October 26th. (25)

SOMERSET COUNTY NURSING ASSOCIATION

Midwifery training offered to State-registered Nurses. Part I and Part II, or Part II only. Uniform provided and salary of £65 per annum. Holidays at the rate of 28 days during the year. Board allowance 15/- weekly in addition to salary while on holiday. Pupil midwives will be required to serve as District Nurse Midwives for one year in the County of Somerset after training either Institutional or Domiciliary. Vacancies for Part II on June 1st and Part I on August 1st or later. Apply, Miss Nobes, Health Department, County Hall, Taunton. (458)

MIDWIFERY

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BOROUGH OF WALTHAMSTOW, THORPE COOMBE MATERNITY HOSPITAL WALTHAMSTOW, E.17.
PART 1 AND 2 TRAINING SCHOOL
Pupil Midwives. Immediate vacancies for S.R.N. pupils. Salary and conditions as per Rushcliffe Report. Apply to Matron. (585)

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MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL
MIDWIFERY TRAINING SCHOOLS FOR PARTS I AND II OF CENTRAL MIDWIVES BOARD CERTIFICATE
For particulars of vacancies see Middlesex County Council advertisement on Supplement iv. (670)

MATERNITY HOSPITAL AT LEEDS HYDE TERRACE, LEEDS, 2. (120 Beds)
Pupils trained and prepared for the Examination under the rules of the Central Midwives Board, Part I. Rushcliffe Scale of Salaries in force. Vacancies in April, July and October. For particulars apply Matron. (16)

CITY OF LONDON MATERNITY HOSPITAL CITY ROAD, E.C.1
MIDWIFERY TRAINING SCHOOL
Pupils accepted for Part 1 Midwifery Training. Rushcliffe Scale of Salaries paid. Sister-Tutor on Staff. Post-graduate training (including Analgesic Courses) for Practising Midwives. Facilities for Midwives anxious to obtain the Teachers' Certificate. Apply Matron. (1)

SHEFFIELD CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL
SCHOOL OF MIDWIFERY — 100 Beds
Pupils accepted for training in Part I. Facilities for Part 2 training and subsequent qualification easily available. Opportunity for those who qualify to take the Gas and Air Analgesia Course. Resident Sister Tutor. Rushcliffe scale of salary. Apply to Matron. (283)

DUDLEY ROAD HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 18
SELLY OAK HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 29
PUPIL MIDWIVES
Part I Midwifery. Six months' course. Salary £65 p.a. (507)

THE JESSOP HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, SHEFFIELD
There are vacancies for **Pupil Midwives** for Part I Training on 20th July and later dates. Candidates must be S.R.N. Salary at the rate of £65 per annum with full board, uniform and training.
Apply Acting Matron. (440)

NORTHAMPTON GENERAL HOSPITAL (410 Beds)
BARRATT MATERNITY HOME (40 Beds)
Midwifery Pupils accepted for Part 1 training. Opportunity for those who qualify to take gas and air Analgesic Courses. Rushcliffe Scale of Salaries. Apply for particulars of training to Matron. (330)

WILTS COUNTY COUNCIL
TRAINING OF PUPIL MIDWIVES
Applications are invited to fill vacancies for **Pupil Midwives** at the Emergency Maternity Hospitals at Bradford-on-Avon and Melksham. The hospitals are recognised training schools of the Central Midwives Board. The training is supervised by a Sister Tutor and a lecturer in obstetrics.
Candidates must be State-registered nurses, and the training is restricted to Part I of the Board's syllabus. Pupils are paid at the rate of £65 per annum.
Applications for vacancies or for further details should be made directly to the Medical Superintendent at Berryfield House, Bradford-on-Avon.
County Hall, Trowbridge. C. E. TANGYE, County Medical Officer. (432)

MONTROSE MATERNITY HOSPITAL, GOVAN, GLASGOW
Vacancies for pupils, S.R.N., first period or both periods. Salary £65 per annum. Apply Matron. (634)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF WEST BROMWICH
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
HALLAM HOSPITAL
We have vacancies immediately for General Trained S.R. Nurses to take 6 months training for the first examination of C.M.B. Salary in accordance with the Rushcliffe scale. Also vacancies for 1st July.
Applications to Matron. (459)

THE MATERNITY HOSPITAL, DUNFERMLINE, FIFE (40 Beds)
Midwifery Pupils (State-registered) wanted to train for Part I of the C.M.B. Examination. There are immediate vacancies and vacancies for following months.
Salary during training £65 with board and laundry. Apply Matron. (494)

MATERNITY NURSING ASSOCIATION 63-65 MYDDELTON SQUARE, E.C.1
Midwifery Training School for Second Examination of the Central Midwives Board. 1,052 district patients. Salary and conditions of service in accordance with the Rushcliffe Report.
For vacancies apply to the Matron.)185/5)

THE ROYAL HOSPITAL, WOLVERHAMPTON
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Midwifery Pupils (S.R.N.) wanted to train for part 1 of the C.M.B. Examination. Rushcliffe scale of salary. For scheme of training, apply to the Principal Matron. The Royal Hospital, Cleveland Road, Wolverhampton (185/12)

WOKING MATERNITY HOME, HEATHSIDE ROAD, WOKING
Midwifery Pupils accepted for Part II training. Opportunity for those who qualify to take gas and air Analgesic Course. Rushcliffe Scale of salaries. Vacancies from 1st June. For particulars apply to Matron. (576)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF STOCKPORT STEPPING HILL HOSPITAL
PUPIL MIDWIVES
Applications are invited for Course, commencing May, 1944, at the Stepping Hill Hospital, Stockport, from fully trained State-registered Nurses who are desirous of taking the C.M.B. Certificate.
Stepping Hill Hospital has been approvad for the First Period of Training under the revised rules of the Central Midwives Board.
Pupils will receive the salary as per the Rushcliffe Report.
Full particulars can be obtained on application to the Matron, Stepping Hill Hospital, Hazel Grove, near Stockport. (602)

MASSAGE

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GUY'S HOSPITAL, S.E.
SCHOOL OF MASSAGE AND MEDICAL GYMNASTICS
SCHOOL OF LIGHT AND ELECTROTHERAPY
SCHOOL OF RADIOGRAPHY AND RADIO-THERAPY
The School of Massage and Medical Gymnastics has been transferred for the time being to 7, Lucerne Road, Orpington, Kent. Every facility for a full training is offered both to students entering for the C.S.M.C.M. examinations and to pupil teachers. Practical work is carried out at Guy's Hospital and at the County Hospital, Farborough, and the Orpington War Hospital.
For full particulars, apply to the Matron, Guy's Hospital, London Bridge, S.E.1, where applicants can be seen without appointment on any Tuesday or Thursday between 11 and 12 o'clock. (185/28)

SITUATIONS VACANT

None of the advertisements below relate to a woman between 18 and 40, inclusive, unless such woman (a) has living with her a child of hers under the age of 14, or (b) is registered under the Blind Persons Acts or (c) has a Ministry of Labour permit to allow her to obtain employment by individual effort.

Lady Cook required for four months Holiday duty in Hospital, 20 miles from London. Salary by arrangement. Comfortable accommodation and uniform provided. Apply with full particulars to Box No. 558, the "Nursing Times," St. Martin's Street, London, W.C.2. (558)

Certificated **Assistant Lady Cook** required for well equipped Hospital Kitchen. Good salary and uniform provided. Weekly day off and half-day each Sunday. Apply with full particulars to Box No. 559, the "Nursing Times," St. Martin's Street, London, W.C.2. (559)

Non-res. **Assistant Cook** required by MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL. Must be experienced in cooking for large numbers and in use of modern kitchen equipment. Wages £2 17s. 6d. by 2s. 6d. to £3 2s. 6d. p.w. plus war bonus. Indoor uniform, laundry and meals on duty. Established and pensionable staff, subject to medical examination. 48 hr. wk. at present. Application forms obtainable from Matron "D", Central Middlesex County Hospital, Park Royal, N.W.10. (Women between 18/41 apply Local Labour Exchange). (529)

CONNAUGHT HOSPITAL ORFORD ROAD, WALTHAMSTOW, LONDON, E.17
Required immediately, good **Kitchenmaids** and **Wardmaids.** Apply, by letter or personally, to Matron. (8)

Resident **Senior Maids** for all Departments required by MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL at CENTRAL MIDDLESEX COUNTY HOSPITAL, Park Royal, N.W.10. Must be experienced. Salary and conditions governed by Hetherington Report (salary for maids over 18 from £60 p.a. according to experience and type of work, with board, lodging, laundry and uniform. Unestablished staff. Application forms obtainable from Matron "D" of hospital. (Women of 18/41 yrs. inclusive apply Labour Exchange. (526)

Res. and Non-Res. **Maids** (for day and night work) urgently required by MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL. Salary for maids over 18 yrs. of age range according to experience and type of work, from £60 to £80 p.a., with board, lodging, laundry and uniform, if resident. If non-resident from £2 10s. to £2 17s. 6d. p.w. Unestablished staff. Application forms obtainable from Matron "D" Harefield County Sanatorium & Hospital, Harefield, Middx. (Women between 18/41 yrs. apply Local Labour Exchange. (527)

CONVALESCENT HOME, YORKSHIRE
Housekeeper required. Catering for approximately 50. Charge of stores and staff. Salary to commence £136 per annum. Apply, giving details of training and experience to Secretary, at 15, Ladybarn Road, Manchester, 14. (578)

Resident or Non-resident **General Maids** (Housemaids, Ward Maids and Dining-room Maids) required by MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL at CLARE HALL COUNTY HOSPITAL, South Mimms, Mx. Salaries for maids over 18 yrs. range according to experience, from £60 to £73 p.a. with board, lodging, laundry and uniform, or, if non-resident, from £2 10s. to £2 15s. p.wk. Unestablished staff. Written applications or personal to Matron "D" of hospital, any morning between 10 a.m. and 12 noon.
(Women between 18/41 apply Labour Exchange). (665)

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COUNTY BOROUGH OF CROYDON,
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.
MAYDAY HOSPITAL
Resident Maids required, salary in accordance with Hetherington Report. Applications to Matron—applicants between the ages of 18 and 41 should apply through Local Labour Exchange. (648)

HOLIDAY AND RESIDENTIAL

Roughlea, Private Hotel, Empress Drive, Blackpool, North. 'Phone 51562. Tariff, Miss Myerscough, Founder Member of the Royal College of Nursing. (4)

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TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

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ROYAL CORNWALL INFIRMARY, TRURO (250 Beds)
Night Superintendent required. Previous

(continued in next column)

experience as a Ward Sister essential.
Rushcliffe scale of salaries. F.S.S. in lieu.
Apply, with particulars of training and experience to the Matron. (712)

IPSWICH BOROUGH GENERAL HOSPITAL (262 Beds)
Night Sister required at above Hospital which is a complete training school for nurses.
The person appointed will work under the direction of the Night Superintendent. Applicants must be State-registered Nurses, other than those qualified to practice midwifery and who have so practiced within the last five years, and/or those who have had experience in the nursing of mental cases and tuberculosis cases.
Salary according to Rushcliffe negotiations.
Apply to Matron, Ipswich Borough General Hospital, Heath Road, Ipswich. (713)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF BURNLEY
Sister required at the Primrose Bank Institution, Burnley. Must be fully qualified State-registered Nurse and be prepared to do day and night duty alternately.
Salary in accordance with Rushcliffe, together with usual residential emoluments and uniform.
Applications, on forms to be obtained from the Public Assistance Officer, 20 Nelson Street, Burnley, must be returned to him early as possible.
ARCHIBALD GLEN, Town Clerk. (717)

CHESTERFIELD & NORTH DERBYSHIRE ROYAL HOSPITAL
Medical Ward Sister required. Post becomes vacant in August. Salary in accordance with Rushcliffe scale.
Apply to Matron for Form of Application. (718)

CHESTERFIELD & NORTH DERBYSHIRE ROYAL HOSPITAL
Junior Night Sister required. Post becomes vacant in August. Theatre experience essential. Salary in accordance with Rushcliffe scale.
Apply to Matron for Form of Application. (719)

CITY OF LANCASTER
WAR-TIME NURSERY
Applications are invited for the post of Matron at the Greaves Park War-time Nursery.
The Nursery will have accommodation for 51 children, and will be opened in [illegible]. Applicants must be State-registered General or Children's Nurses. Salary and conditions according to the Rushcliffe Report.
Forms of application and further particulars can be obtained from the undersigned to whom they should be returned on or before May 8th.
Thurnham Street, Lancaster. E. HUGHES, Medical Officer of Health.
17th April, 1944. (720)

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COUNTY BOROUGH OF OLDHAM
HEALTH VISITOR
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Salary and Conditions of Service will be in accordance with the Rushcliffe Scale. The appointment is subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the successful candidate will be required to pass a Medical Examination. She will also be required to reside in the Borough.
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THOMAS ALKER, Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Oldham.
22nd April, 1944. (724)

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